



Reflections of ...

Richard L. Barnes
Sr. 85

Jeff Fanning
Dag

To: Richard, a very
nice person I've met
here my first year
at Iotauma. I'm gonna
miss ya my next 3 or 4
years. It just won't be
the same here w/out u.
But I still have to go
Right / Right. Good ^{luck} ~~to~~
in the future & what
ever u'r plans r. See
ya around. Bye -

Be Good!

Love ya Always,

A/L/A Angus A. Mentaens

K. J. T.
355-2992

To Richard
A very neat,
*nifty, & a O.K.
guy I met this
year. I hope you
get everything you
want out of the future
& have a good summer.
take care of yourself
& Behave!!
ep 55 "85" ^{your fellow} ^{senior} L. 501
L. 501

To: Richard
A very nice,
intelligent and
kind young man
who I really enjoyed
being friends with
these past 9 months
in high school.
Good luck in
the future
your classmate
Cock T.
- N -
Karen B.

To Richard
a real nice, sweet
intelligent person
who has a real
nice personality
Stay sweet
Lynn C. 860

my

Kenore
Williams
class of 85
co-captain
pepperette
Hi!

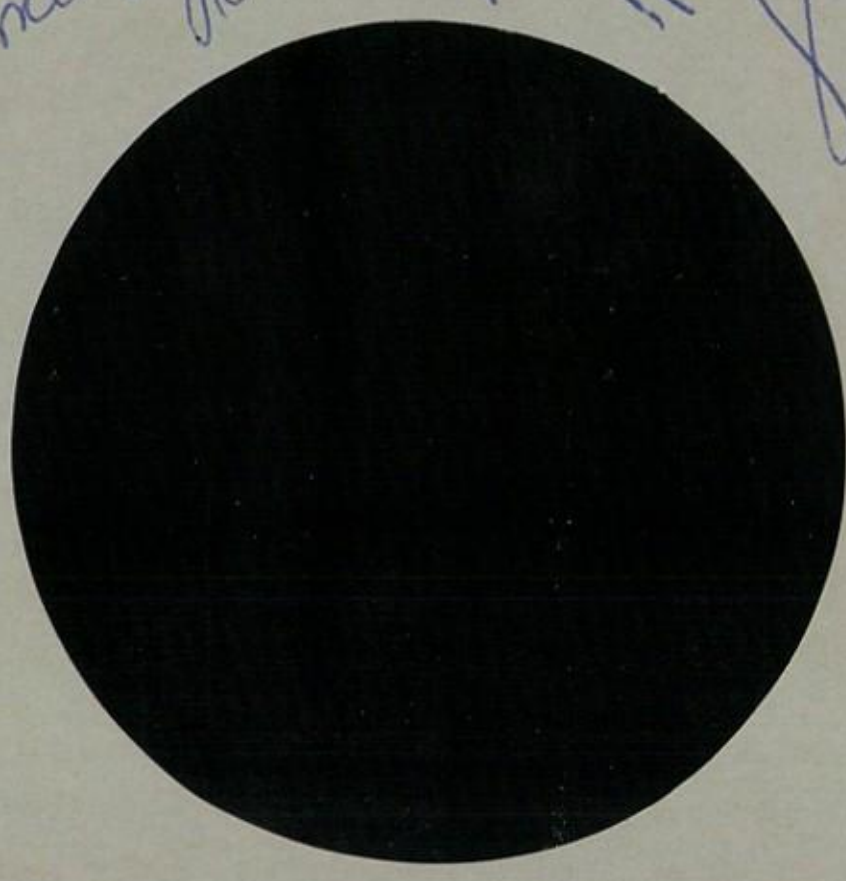
Richard,
you've been a
great friend for almost
past years! Thanks
for being there.
Good Luck w/ life!
Sharon

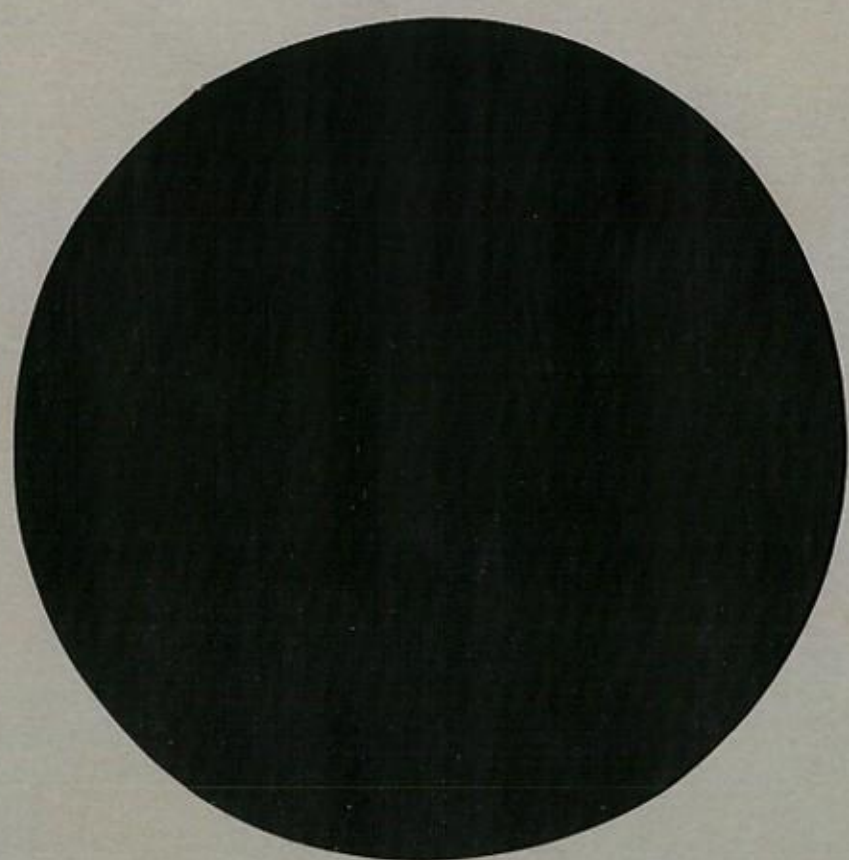
To Richard, a crazy but
cool dude I met this year. Stay
cool and keep reaching for the stars
for the world

To Richard
A nice and sweet
person good luck
in the future
C/o '85 Theresa
Zajlar

Richard
a young man I
really enjoyed being
around. May God bless
you and may God keep you.
Love Always
Bessie Dalton
C/o 85

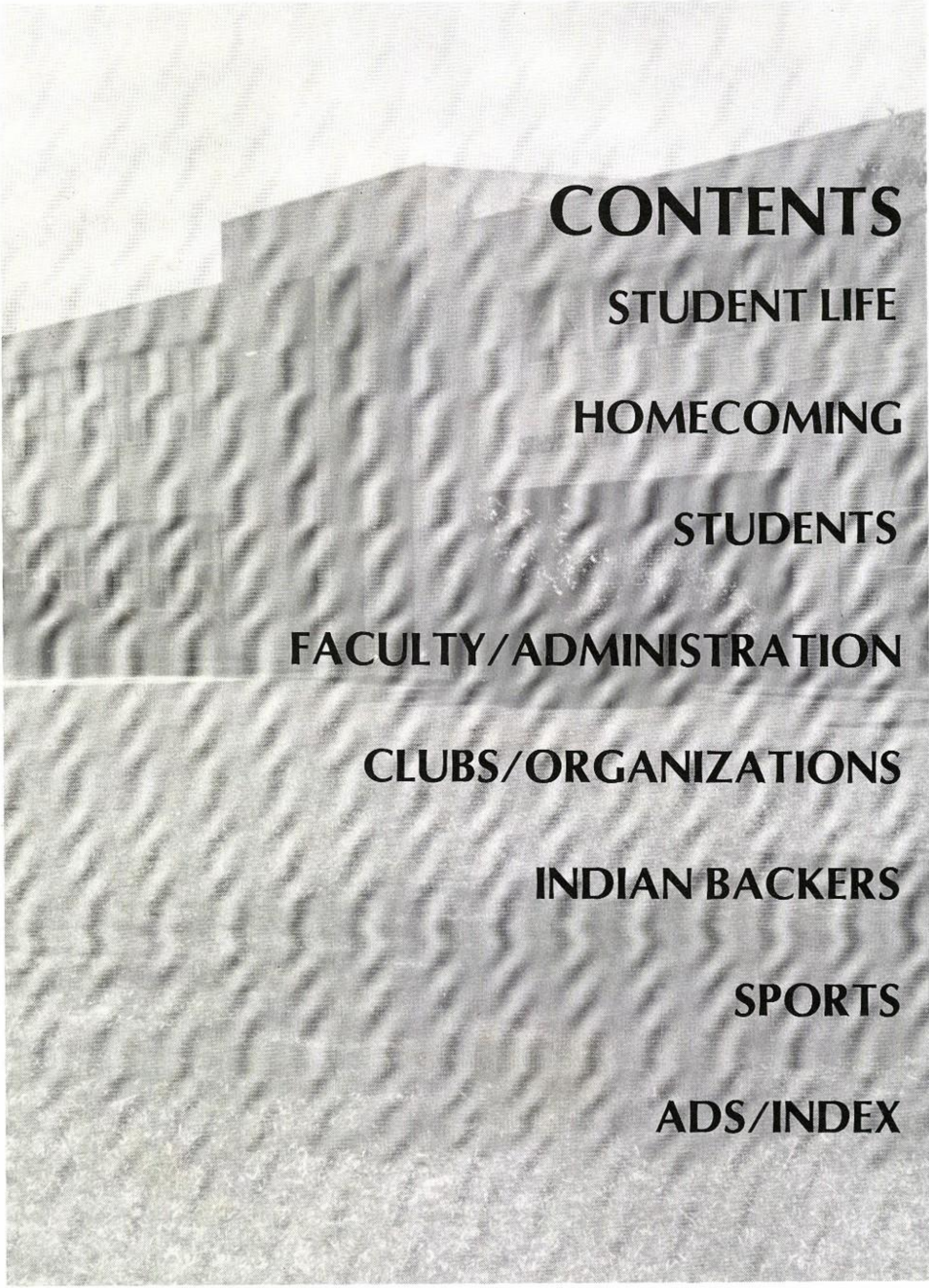
To Richard
A very crazy fool
but sweet person.
Good Luck
Masti Spooner
B.K.H.
Sookie 108





PowWow





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THE LEGEND OF NAWAGANTI

In this land, many years ago, lived two tribes of proud and noble Indians, the Houma and the Bayou Goula. The Countryside, with its tall trees, was filled with wild animals, and provided the Indians a perfect hunting ground.

In a clearing near the Mississippi River, was a picturesque Indian Village, yet unnamed, but destined to become one of the most important landmarks in North America. The chiefs of these two tribes met to establish a boundary line between their hunting grounds. To mark this division of the two nations, they decided to erect a tall pole and paint it red. Thus **ISSE TROUMA**, meaning *red stick* marked the site of the Indian campfires.

As the years passed, *Isse Trouma* became known as *Istrouma* and was a landmark to all.

So bountiful was the land that Indians from far and wide came to *Istrouma* to make a new home. The population became so great that *Istrouma* grew into a mighty Indian nation. Legend has it that a young brave named *Nawaganti* became chief of the new *Istrouma* Nation and ruled his people with austere dignity, stern justice, and fierce loyalty. The Indian nation loved their mighty leader and lived lives of contentment and adventure in their land of plenty.

Then, suddenly one day, from out of the forest, came something that sent the Indians into turmoil . . . white men, dressed in strange clothes. *Nawaganti* was alarmed, his people frightened. The white men, French explorers, liked *Istrouma* and wanted to bring more white men here to live. *Nawaganti*, realizing what the outcome would be, sent his people into a war dance to prepare for battle.

Nawaganti, great warrior and chief, led his braves into battle against the white men. These men, who dared to take away everything from the *Istrouma* Indians, and to call the "red stick" *Baton Rouge*, **KILLED NAWAGANTI**.

The Indians, then without a chief, began to turn back and return to their homes. *Nawaganti* dead! *Nawaganti* gone!

His people grieved. Their great and noble chief was lost forever. Agony was in their hearts. Their souls were sick with remorse. Only the reddened pole remained to remind them of the happiness they once knew with *Nawaganti*. They remembered the peaceful days, the perfect life for the *Istrouma* Indians.

Many days of mourning passed. The Indians began leaving their beloved *Istrouma*. Only one remained, *Nawaganti*, who fought and died for *Istrouma*. And, so the legend says, *Nawaganti* still walks the paths he once defended.

A great school now stands in *Nawaganti's* land. And, 'tis said, when braves do battle and followers' hearts are true, *Nawaganti* rules as long ago and lends his spirit, ever loyal, brave and true.

RICHARD,

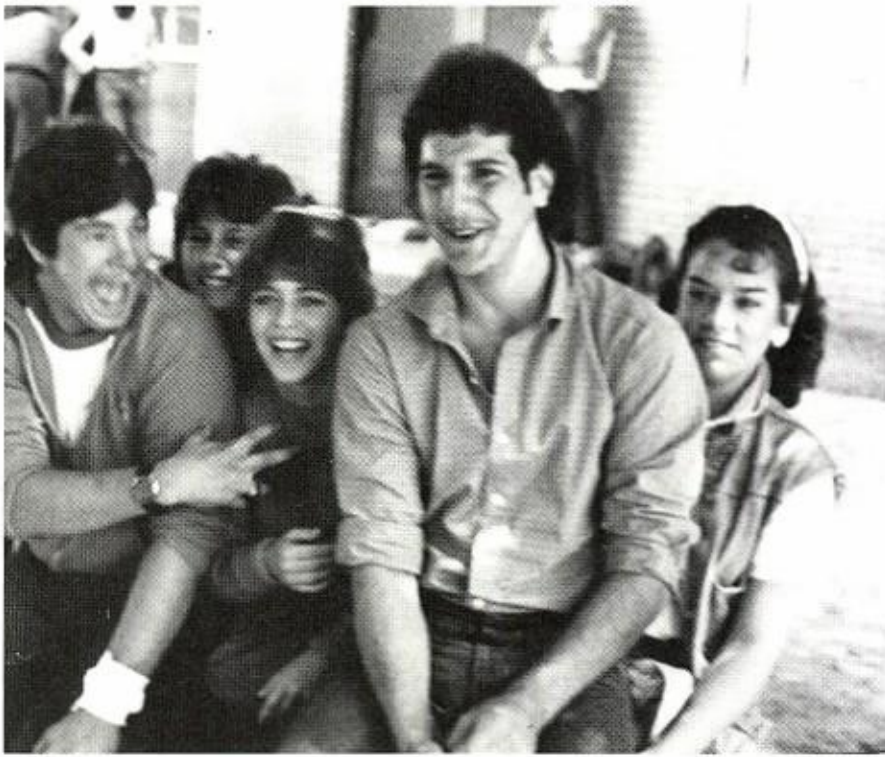
SCHOOLS ABOUT OVER, HOPE WE ALL
PROSPER IN LIFE. I'VE ENJOYED
HAVING YOU AS A FRIEND EVEN
THOUGH WE GOT ON EACH OTHERS
NERVES A FEW TIMES.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WRITINGS
AND ESPECIALLY YOUR LIFE.

MAYBE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER IN
THE FUTURE "UNDER LIGHTS OR
WHATEVER

SINCERELY

Scott Cooper



Student Life



WHAT IS STUDENT LIFE AT ISTROUMA?



LEFT: Being organized in class.
CENTER LEFT: Contemplating going to practice or not.
MIDDLE: Focusing on beating the tardy bell.
CENTER RIGHT: Having strong study habits.



LEFT: Making sure the food fits quality standards.



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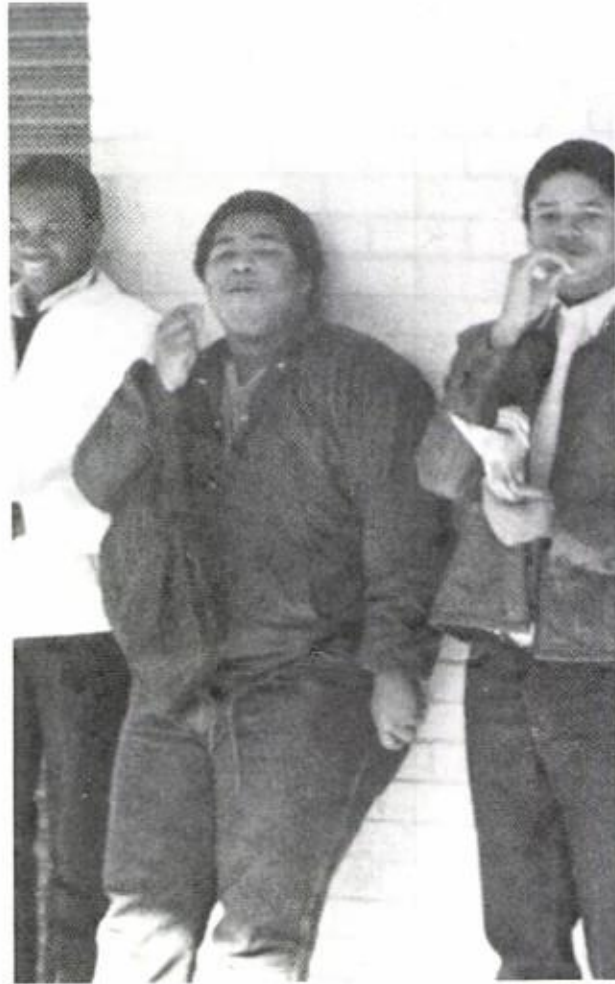
LEFT: "I feel a fever coming on."

BELOW LEFT: "I couldn't eat a thing at lunch."

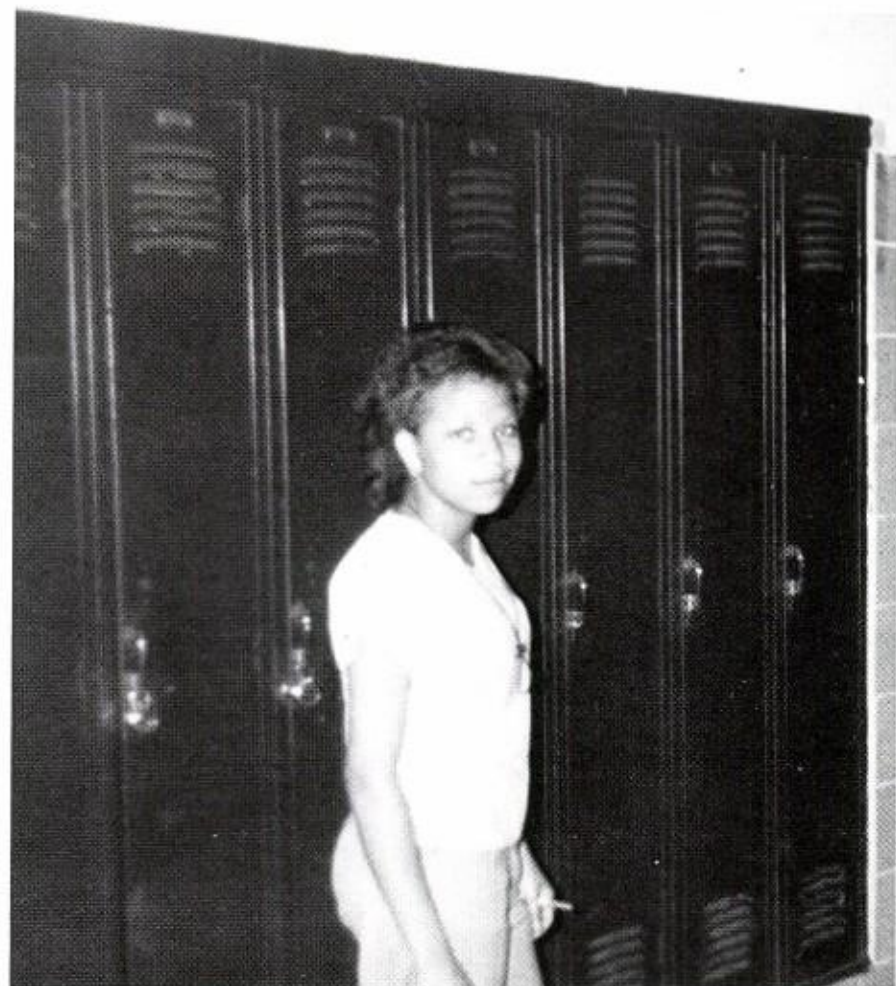
BELOW RIGHT: "There's a sale at Cortana."



HOME ON THE RESERVATION



5 MINUTES BETWEEN CLASSES: SOMETIMES OUR BEST



ABOVE: "This pole needs me."
ABOVE RIGHT: "Am I ready for this."
CENTER LEFT: Look at those smiles!
CENTER RIGHT: Some days sunshine seems to be the only friendly thing.
RIGHT: And some days a moment to collect your thoughts while you walk helps out.



FRIENDSHIP . . .



. . . A TREND



. . . AT ISTROUMA



STUDYING? WHAT'S THAT?

RIGHT: "Just pretend we're looking over homework and finish telling me about Friday night."

BELOW: "Look at her trying to copy off of his paper, and he doesn't even know what he's doing."



MIDDLE: "Price . . . Prickly . . . Pride: state of being proud. It's nice to know who I am."

BOTTOM RT.: Everyone who comes to the study period gets a free meal in the cafeteria."

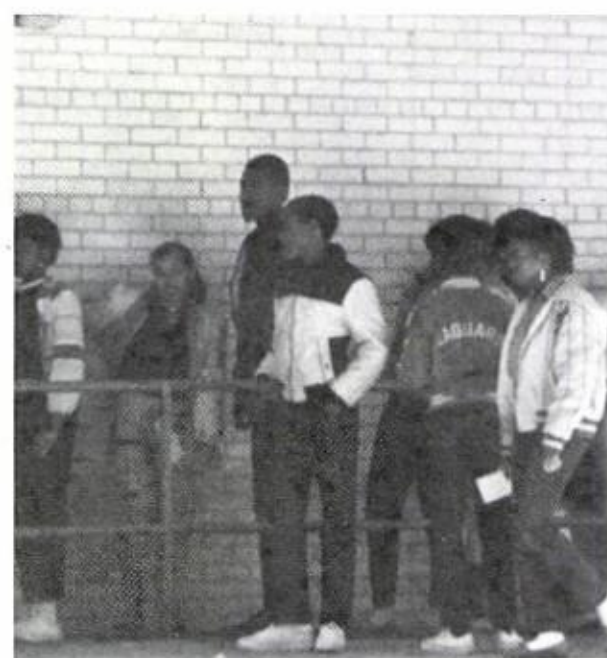




CAN I EAT ON BOTH LUNCH SHIFTS?

LEFT: The lines were so long, these students decided to sit it out.

BELOW: "There's nothing like sitting in the sun with a full stomach."



ABOVE: "Did they forget about us, or what?"

BELOW LEFT: "These students gratefully decided to show us the fine art of eating."



Breaking in the
Spirit



with Prince
and the
Indians of
Istrouma

Homecoming

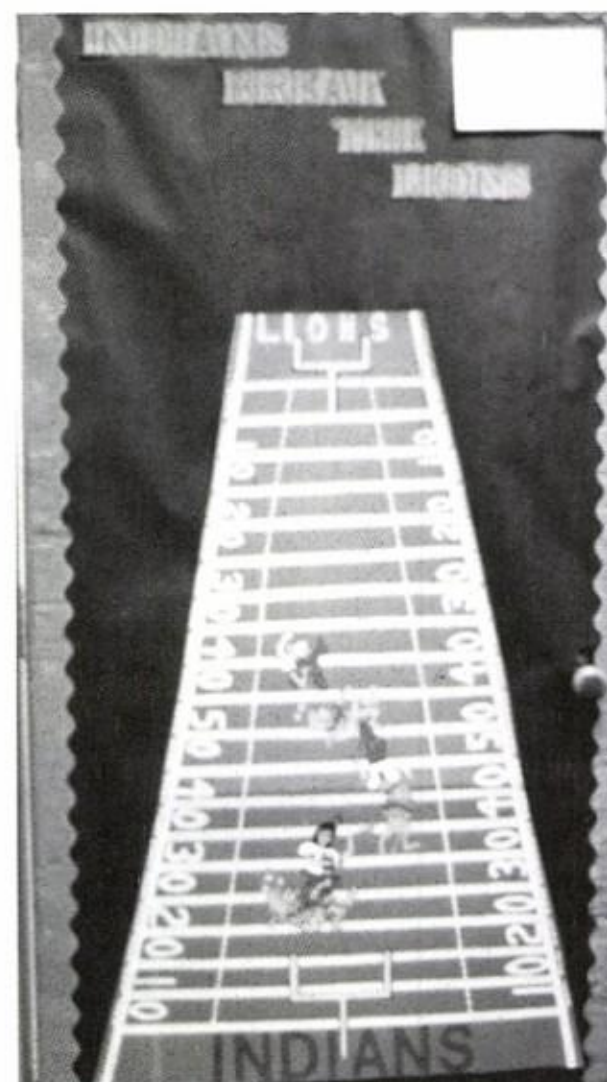


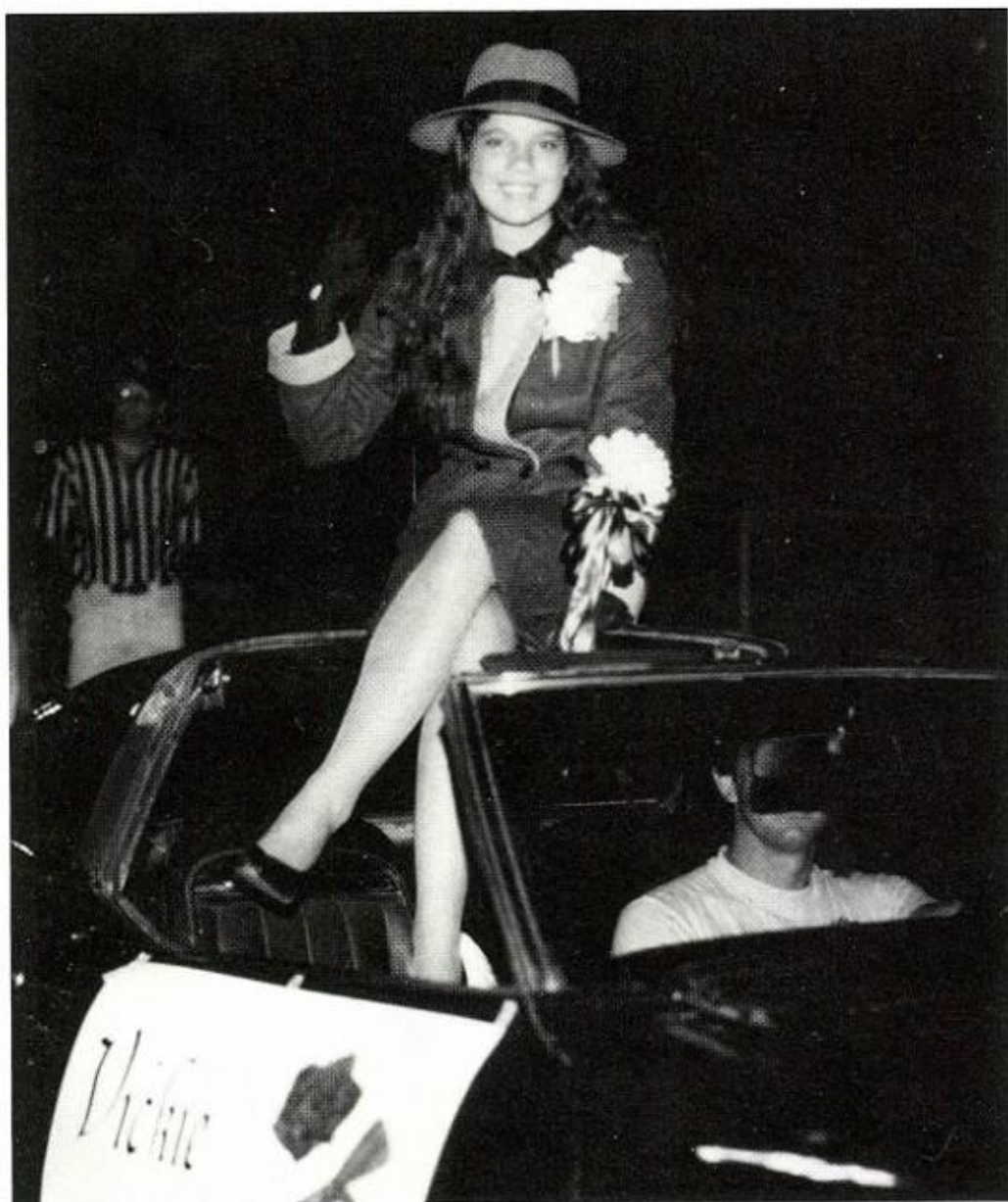


LEFT: "Where's the ball?"

BELOW LEFT: Some of our players participated in Spirit day.
BELOW RIGHT: The winning door was Ms. Ourso's homeroom. They were presented a plaque at the pep-rally.

BOTTOM: Our queen, Lisa Lea, and her court are presented during half-time activities.





ABOVE: Vickie Warren, Freshman Homecoming maid.



ABOVE: Mamie Campbell, Freshman Homecoming maid.



ABOVE: Nikki Williams, Sophomore Homecoming maid.



ABOVE: Kim Marino, Sophomore Homecoming maid.



ABOVE: Shelli Smith, Junior Homecoming maid.

Istrouma's Homecoming, October 5, 1984, was a respectable night. The Queen, Lisa Lea, and the IHS maids were caravanned by some, to say the least, fine cars. The evening ended with a "Breaking in the Spirit" dance after the game.



ABOVE: Kimberly McKee, Junior Homecoming maid.



ABOVE: Tresella Thomas, Junior Homecoming maid.



TOP: Our queen, Lisa Lea, was saluted by the principal, Mr. West.

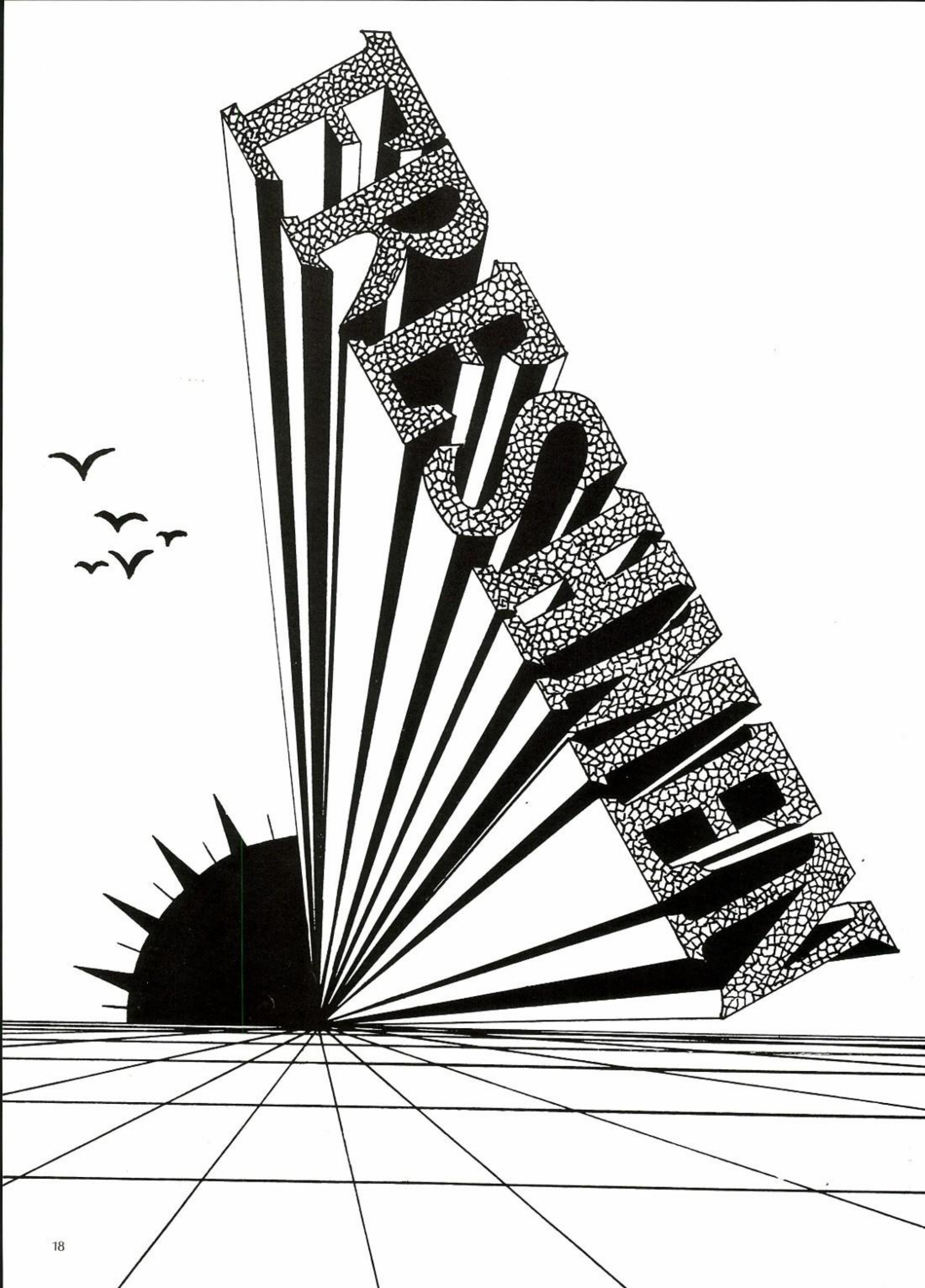
ABOVE: Debra Lang, Senior Homecoming maid.

RIGHT: Angles Scales, Senior Homecoming maid.



Students







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Miklyn Antoline
Shawndolyn Barrow
Tasia Bass



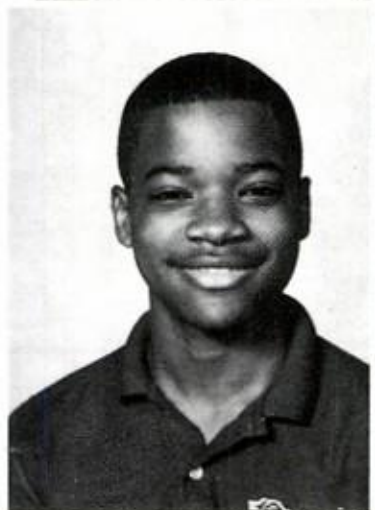
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Shanon Blanchard
Edgar Bourgeois



Robert Breland
Sharon Browning
Michelle Bruce
Valencia Burton



Mamie Campbell
Brian Cannon
Jewell Cannon
Victor Carney



Malcolm Combs
Lisa Comeaux
Sonya Corkern
Michelle Cornelius

Casey Courtney
Shannon Creer
Korey Crockett
Loki Crosby



Cherri Dallas
Virginia Davis
Catrina Dixon
Dana Doherty



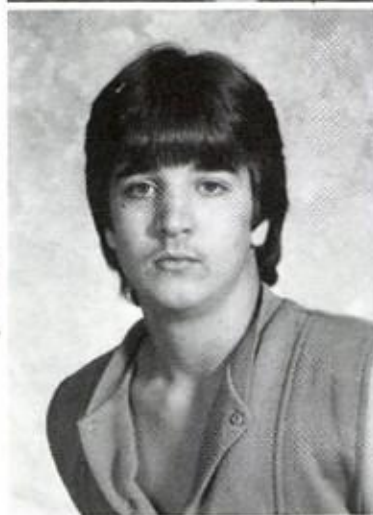
Newcomers

These are some students here at IHS whom we've met for the first time; some others we've known all of our lives. Well, we'd like to take this time to introduce you to some newcomers at Istrouma. Go ahead, look to your right, and meet some new faces.





Shanna Doyle
Chiquita Duncan
Clarence Ellis
Denise Ennis



Lenise Ennis
Stephen Garcia
Kristin Garrison
Leo Gautreaux



Gary Gillette
Carlton Gordon
Sammy Graphia
Charlotte Green



Pam Green
Sherry Greiner
Cecile Guitreau
Kendra Hall



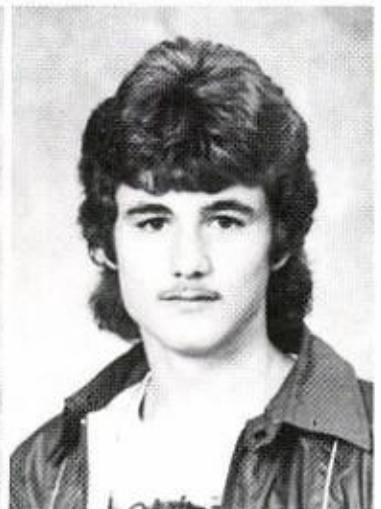
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Sharlene Holmes



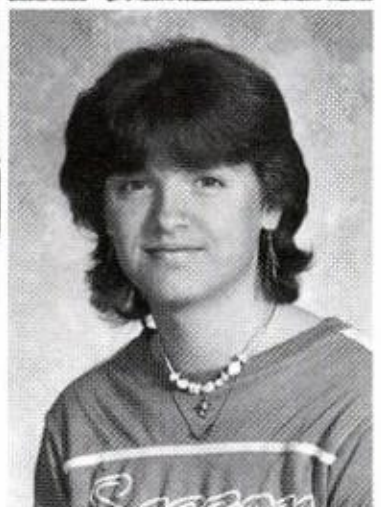
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Chantang Jackson

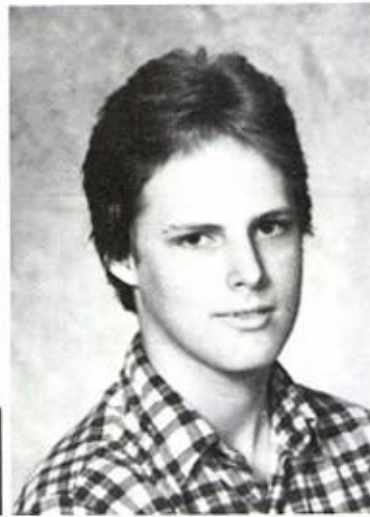


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Laroxeia Jones
Chris Keen

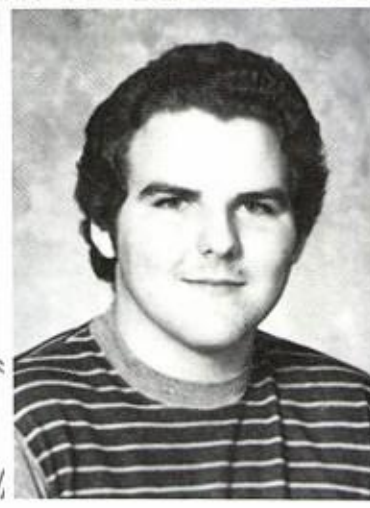


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Angela Kenny
Mia LeBlanc
Robin Longino





Troy Mannino
Calvin Martin
Joseph Martin
James Mason



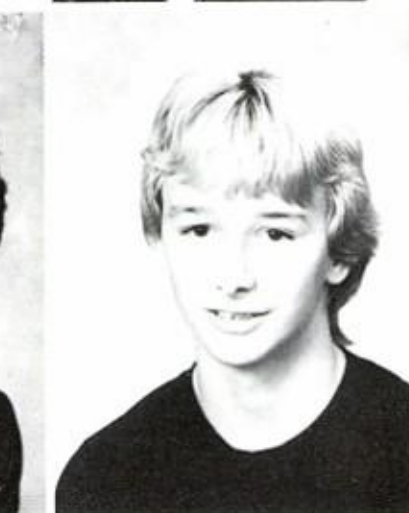
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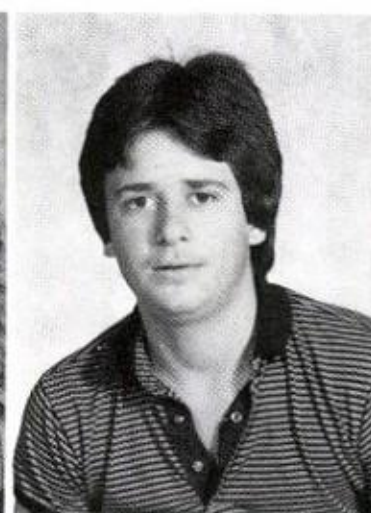
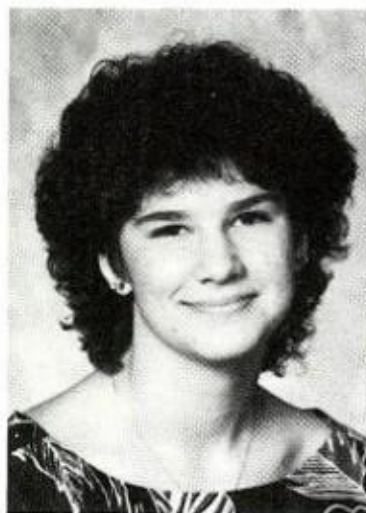


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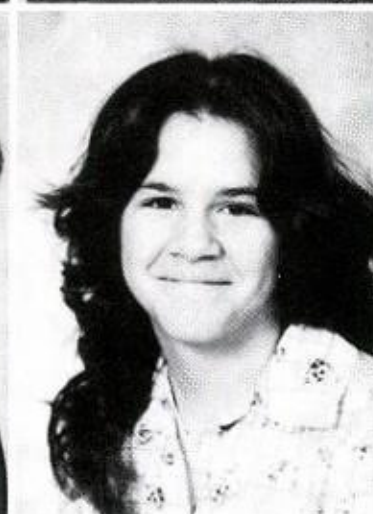
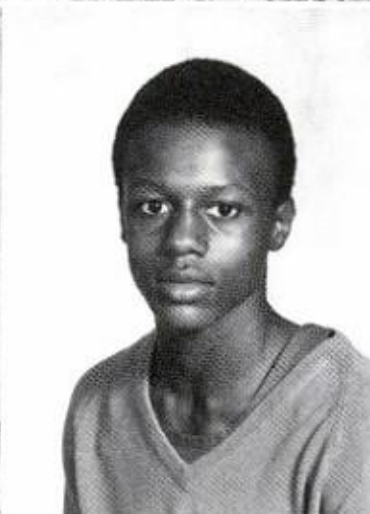


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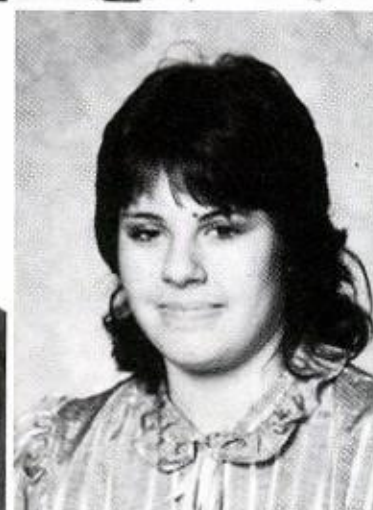
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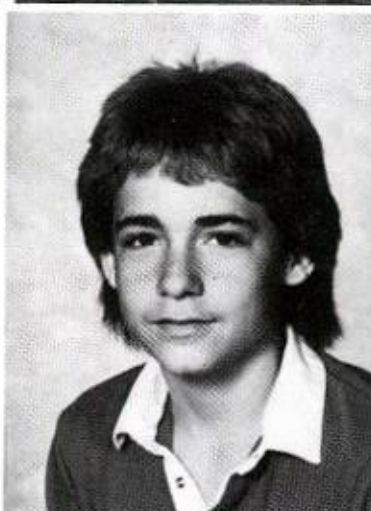
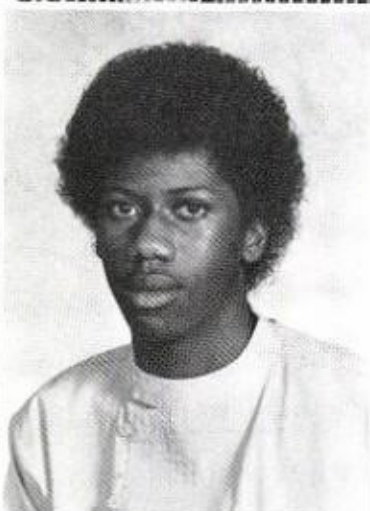
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Ann Richmond



Tiffany Robinson
Gregory Rushing
Tiffany Sample
Amber Savage



Douglas Sims
James Smith
Jimmy Sylvester
Rhonda Terry



Kendra Thomas
Damon Tolliver
Wayne Toups
Denise Toussaint





Jody Vilaro
Tina Walker
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Victoria Warren
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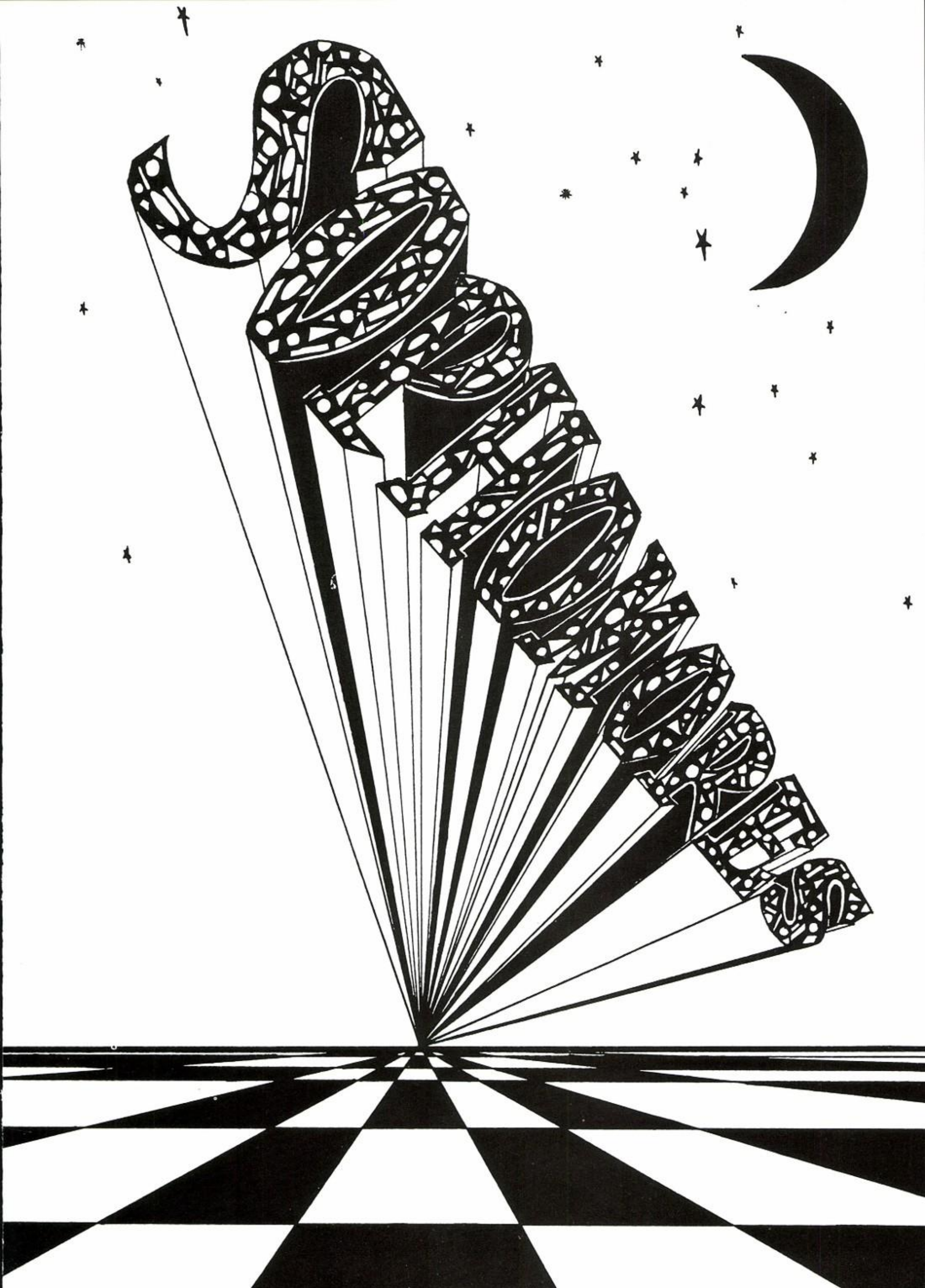


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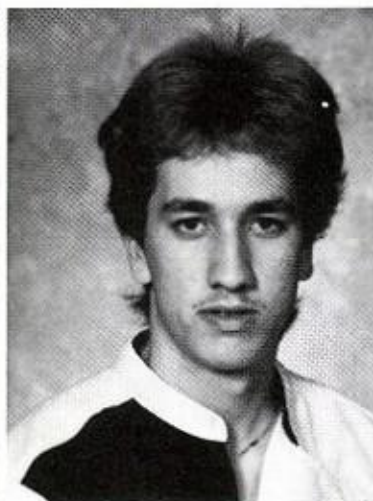
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John Black
Carlton Booker
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Byron Bourgeois
Dorothy Brandon
Calvin Brasley
Aaron Brown
Marsha Brown
Tamarin Brue
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Quincy Camel
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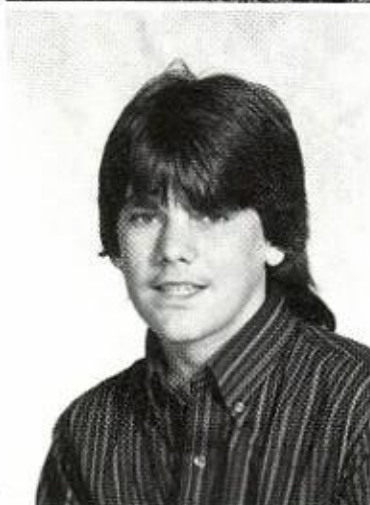
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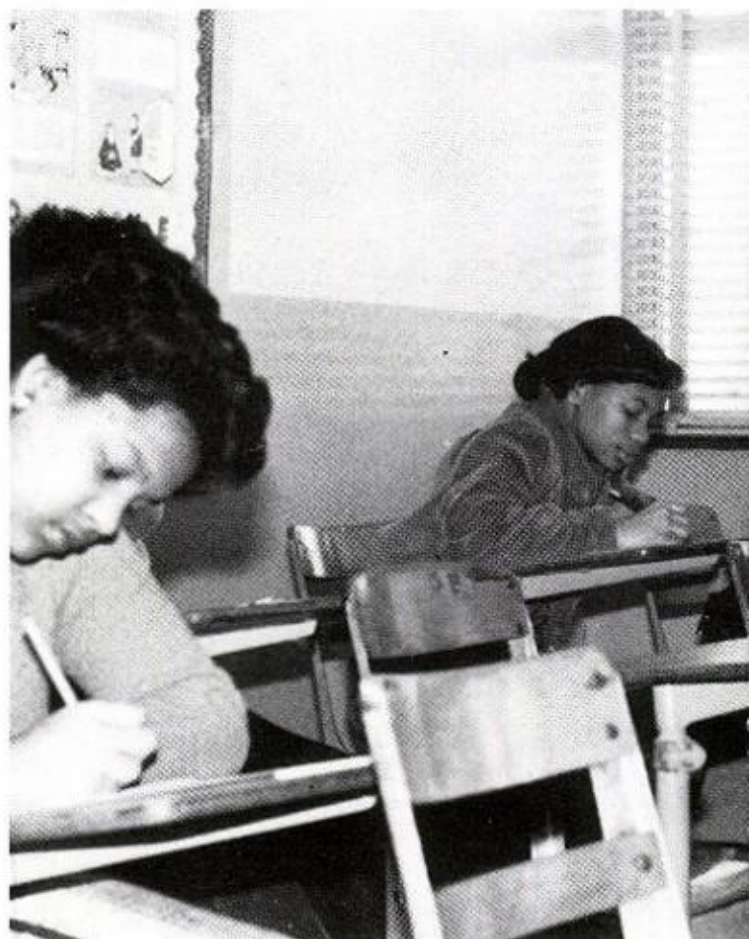
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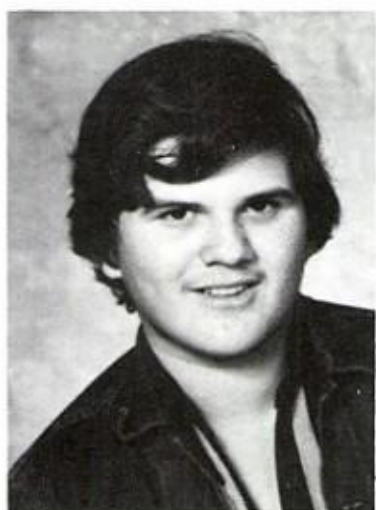
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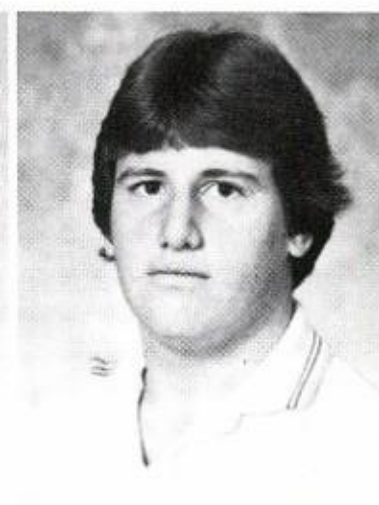


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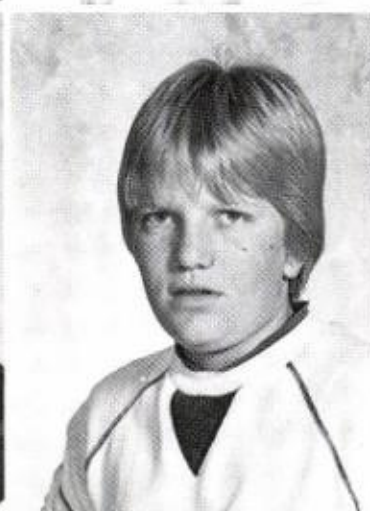


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Troynettia Lee
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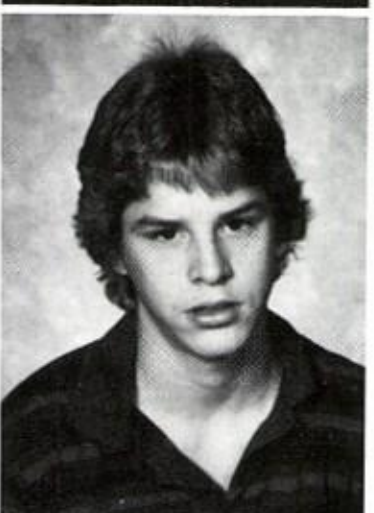




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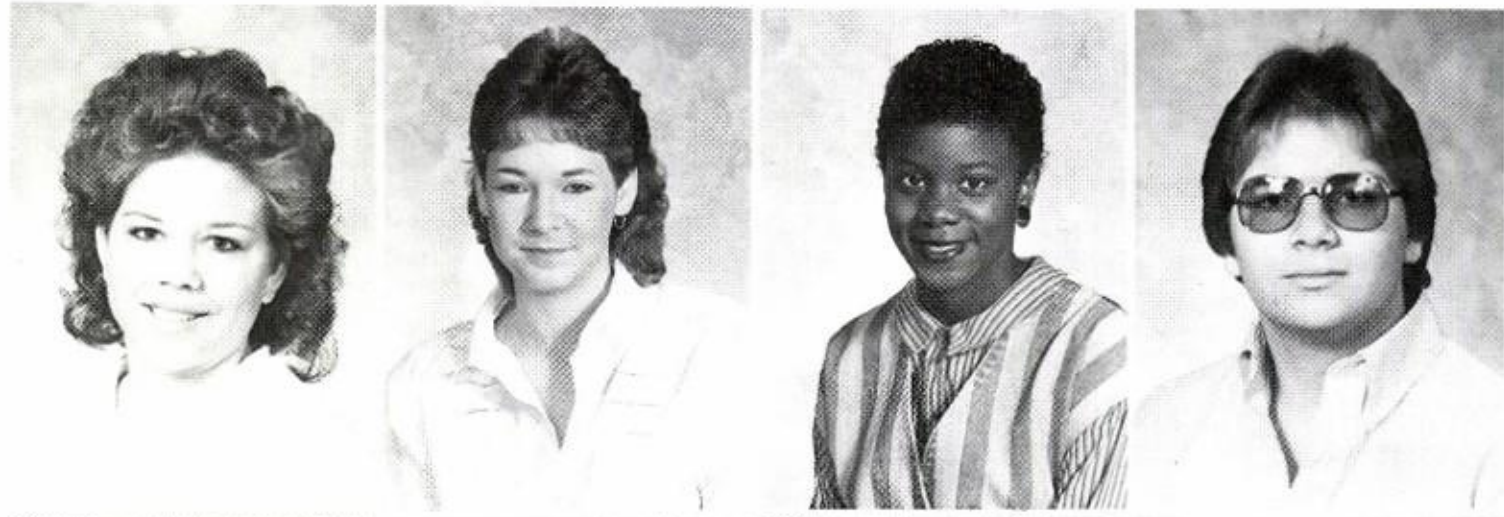


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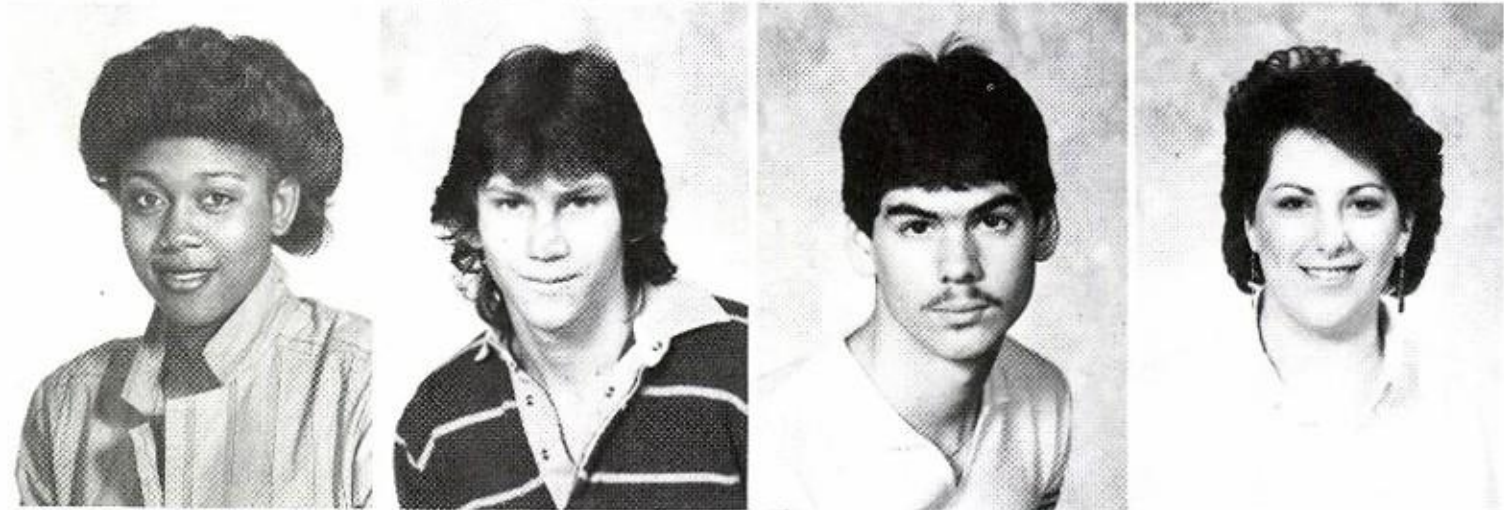
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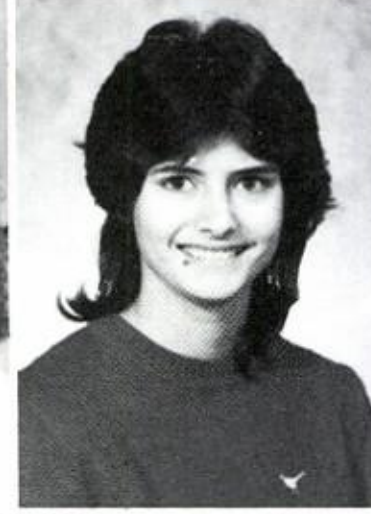
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Burt Vidrine
Diana Vidrine



Second Time Around

Our Sophomore class here on the reservation is a unique group of individuals. Though they take a great deal of heat from the upper classmen, they continue to strive for excellence. The class of '87 is a group of all out winners.





Lajuan Walker
Shane Walker
Crystal Walls
Patricia Ware



Lisa Weatherspoon
Robert Weaver
Marlon Wenceslao
Simone Williams



Carl Wilson

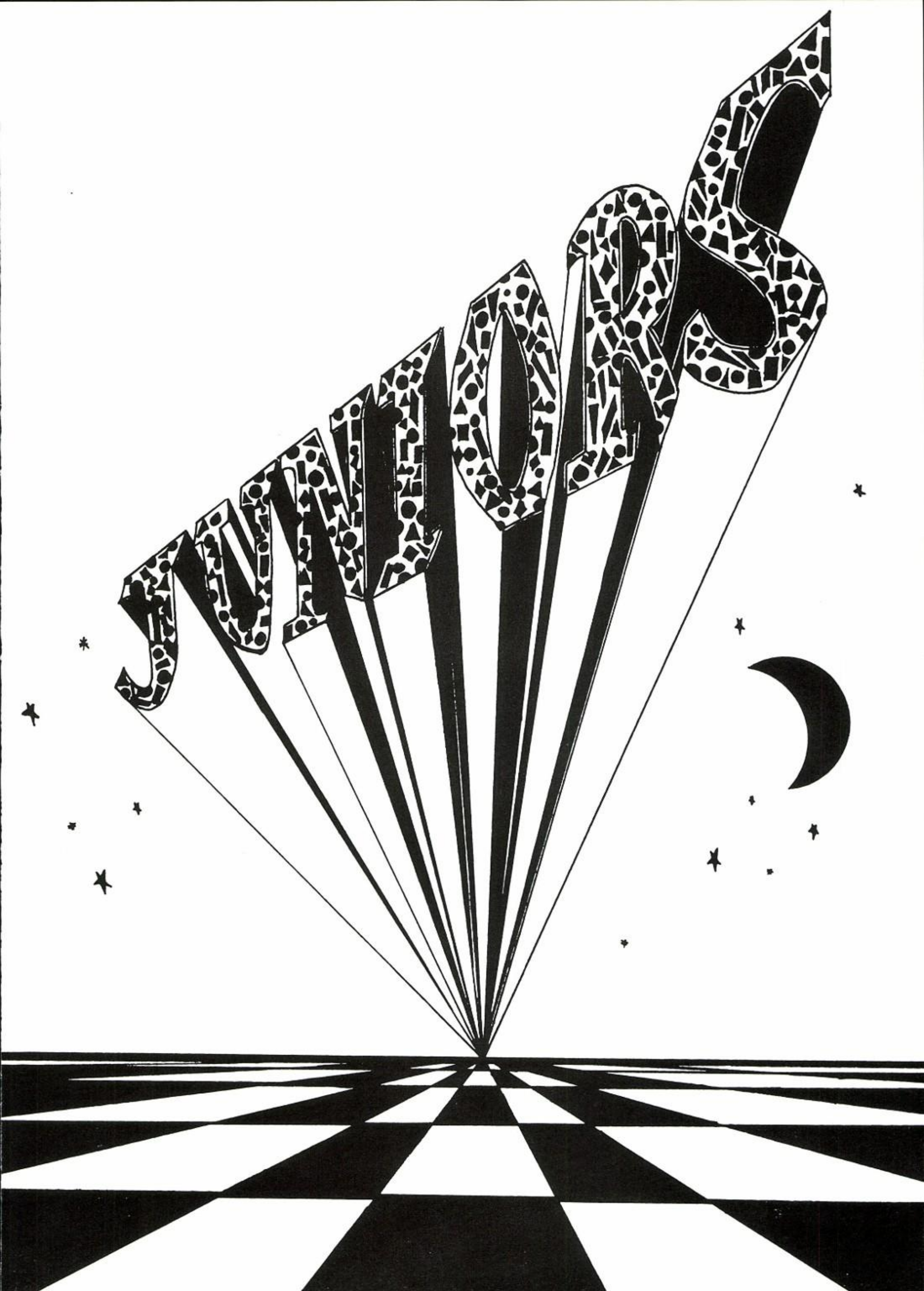


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Joshua Bell
James Bellue
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Craig Blanchard
Lonnie Bonnette
Aaron Boyd
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Stephanie Brown
Rosalind Burrell
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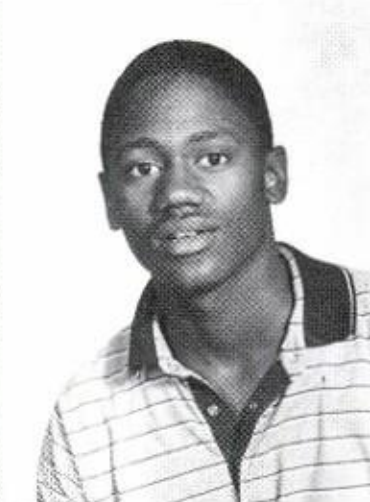
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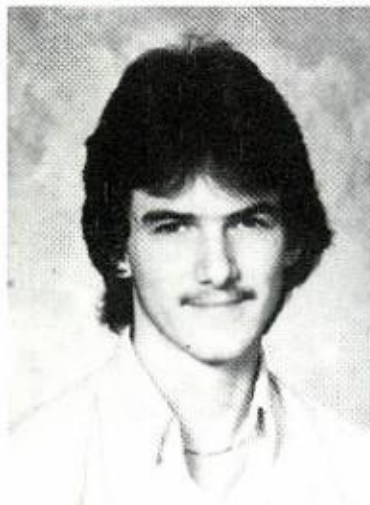
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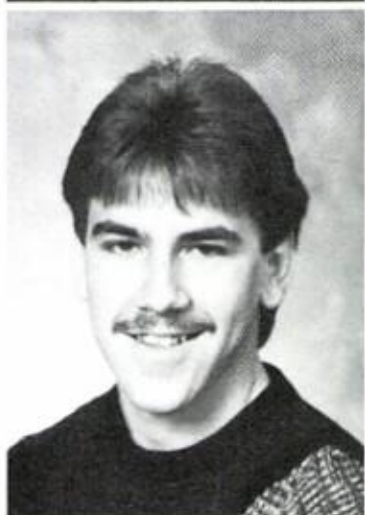


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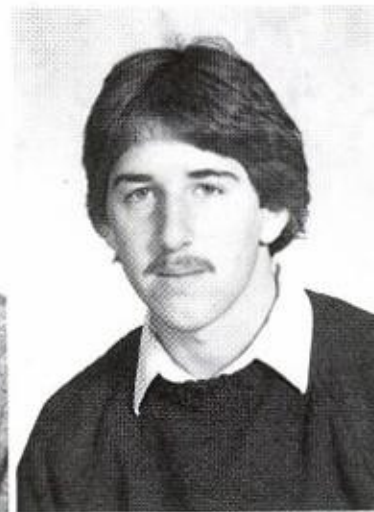


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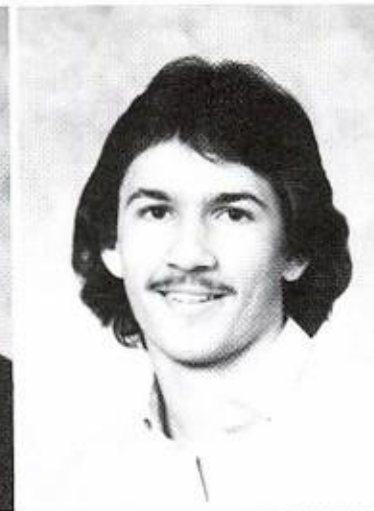


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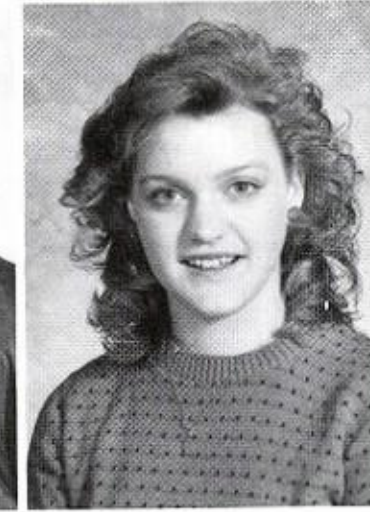
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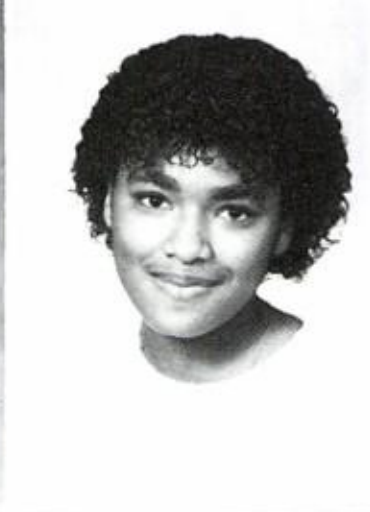


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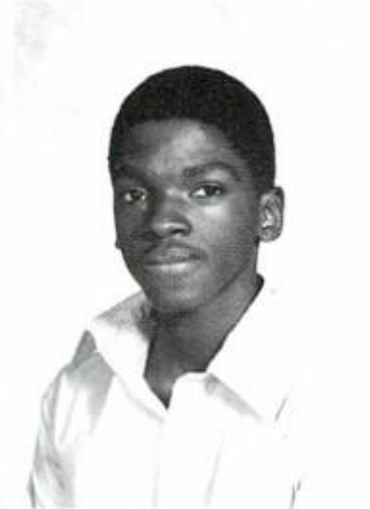




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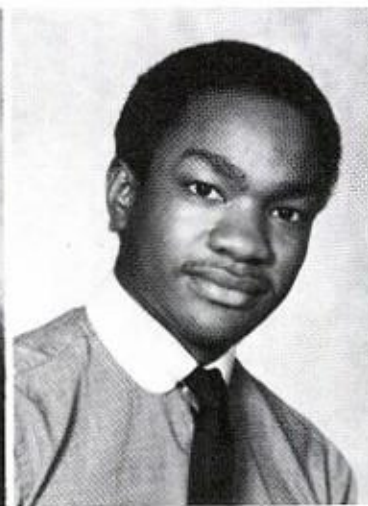


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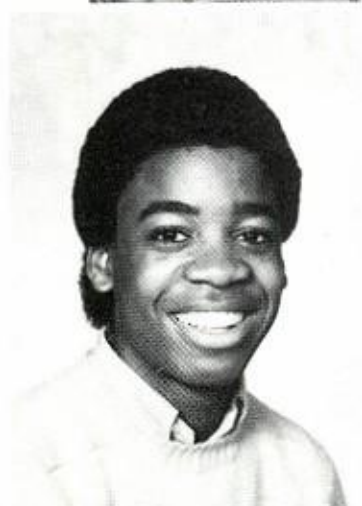
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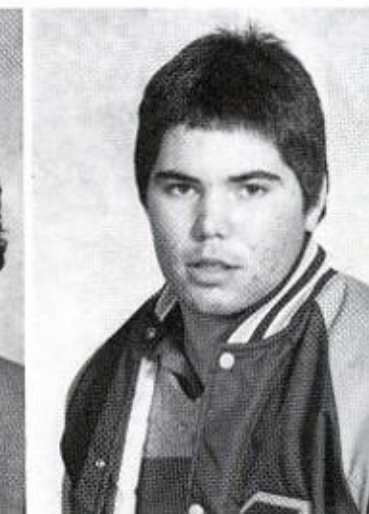
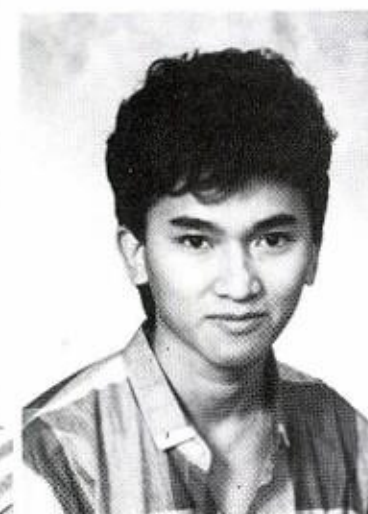
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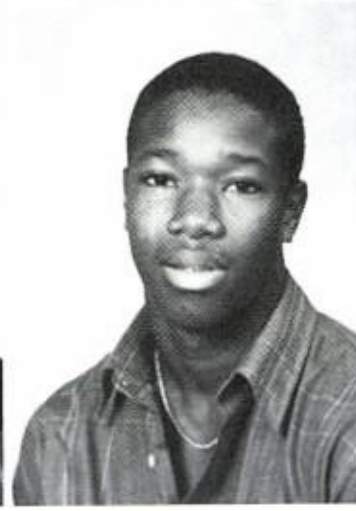


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Sharon Webb
Chris Williams



Kurt Williams
Josie Wilson
Charles Wright
Gerry Young



THE CLASS OF 86

1. Hard Working
2. Eye-Catching
3. Responsible
4. Dependable
5. VERY IMAGINATIVE

Keep trying Juniors!! You've almost caught up with the SENIORS OF 85!

(Maybe next year you'll catch on!)

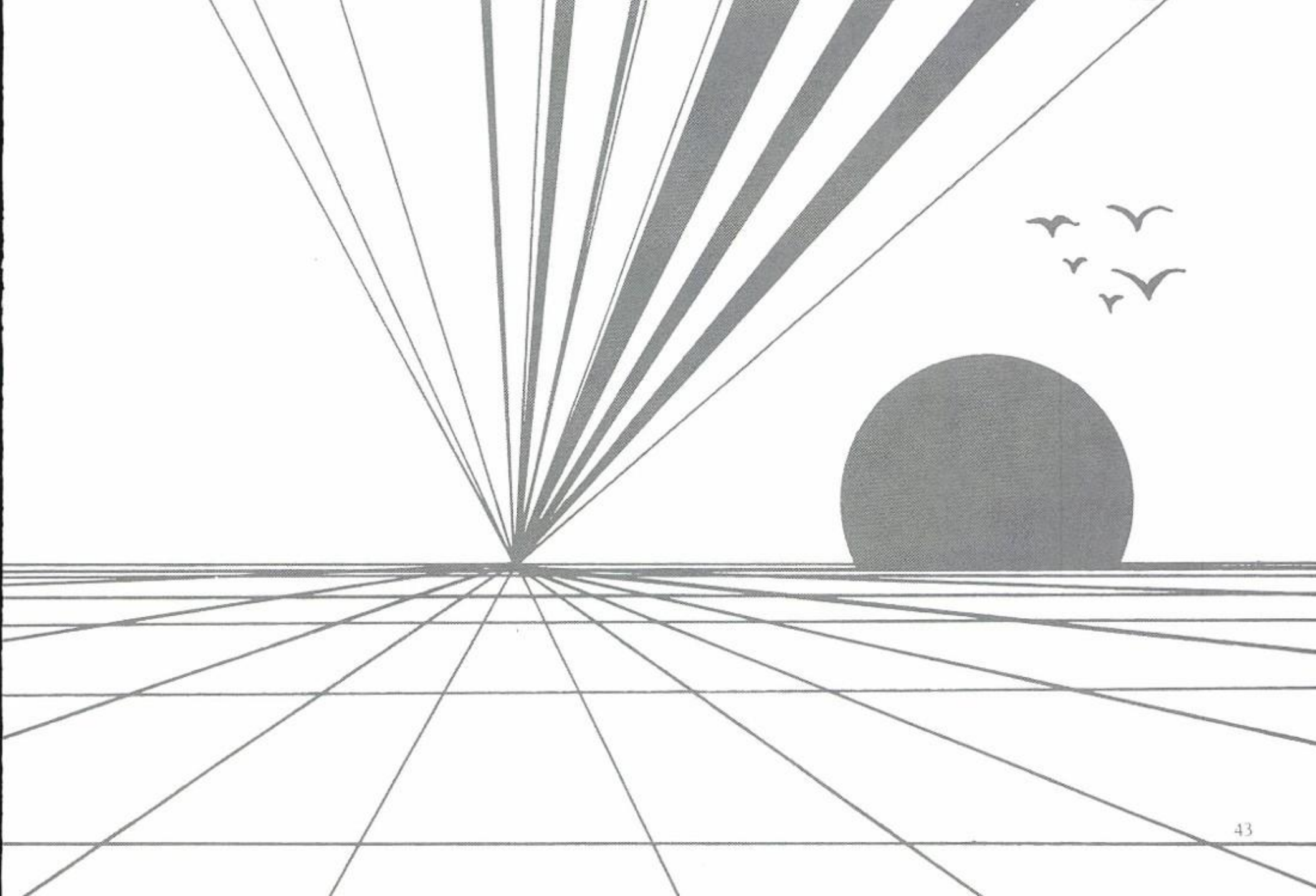
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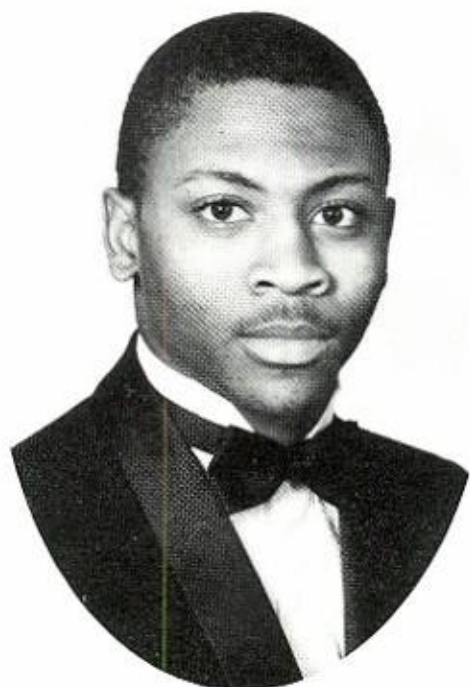
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 Tammy Hutchinson
 Kenneth Jackson
 Mary Jackson
 Samuel Johnson
 Trad Johnson
 Xavier Johnson
 Emma Joseph
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 Kathleen Lafayette
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 David Laniell
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 Kris Lejander
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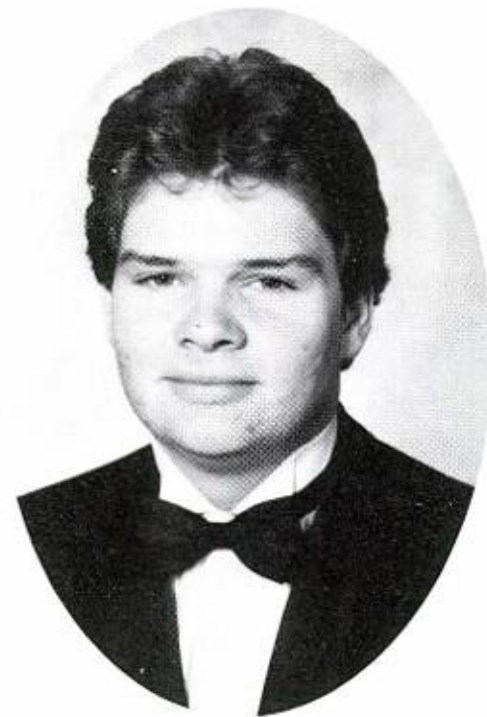




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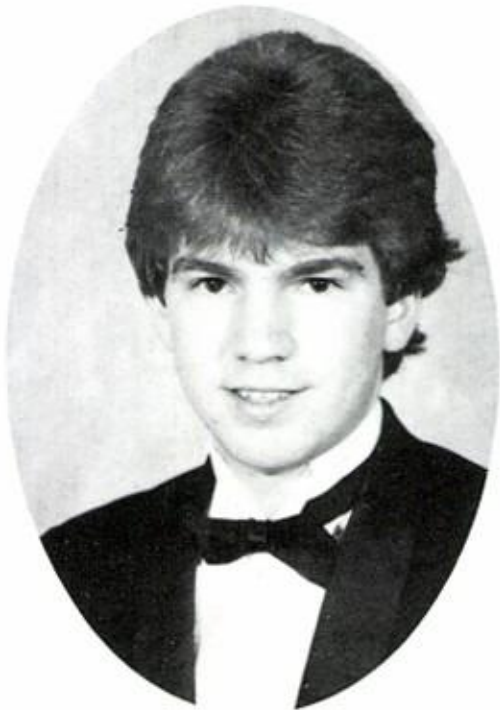
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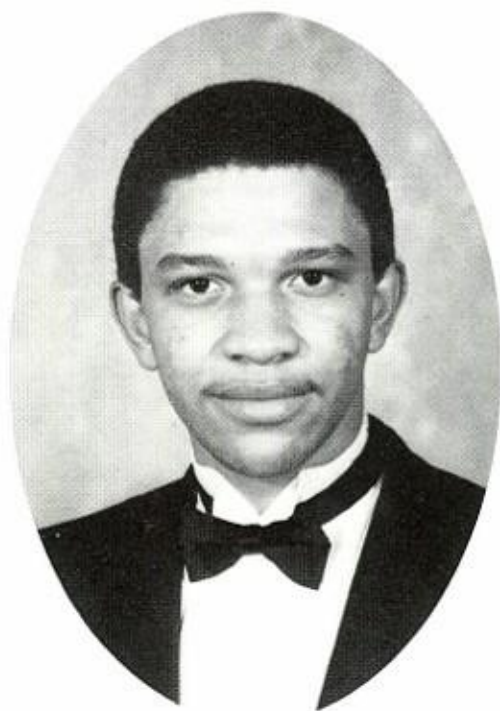
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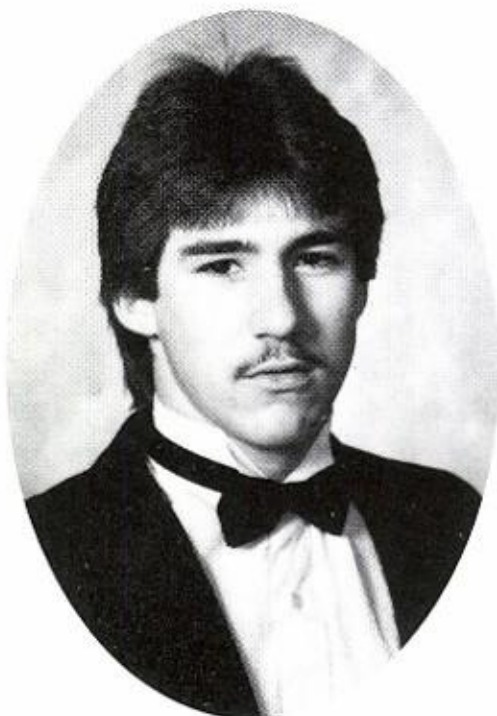
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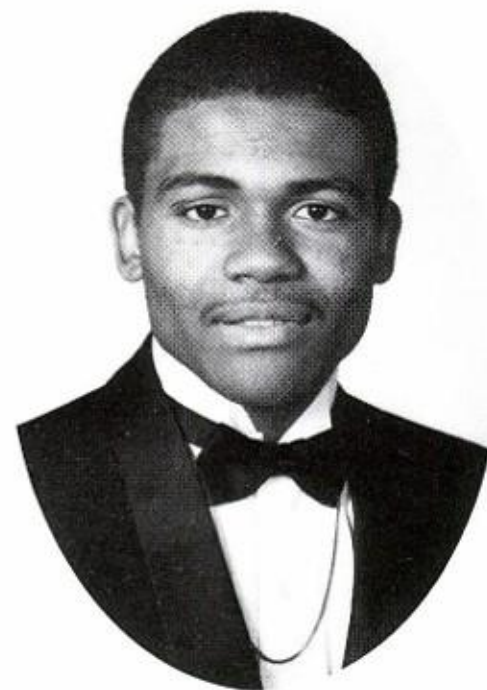
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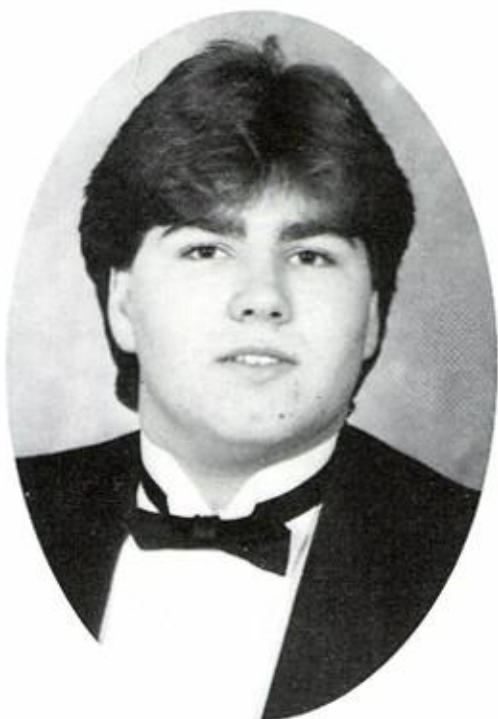
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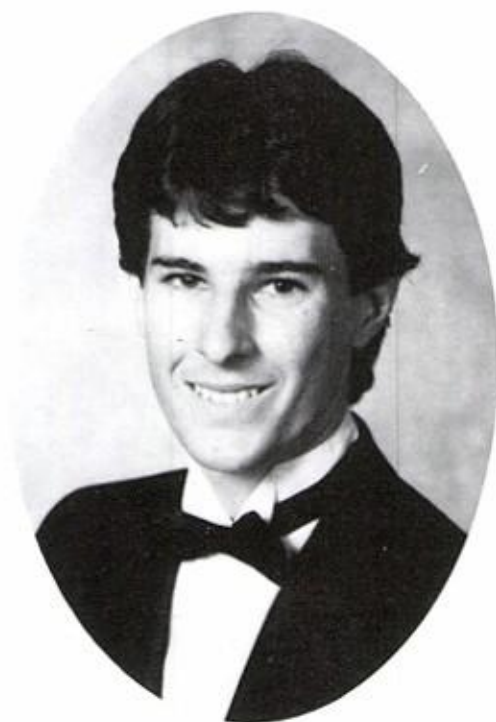
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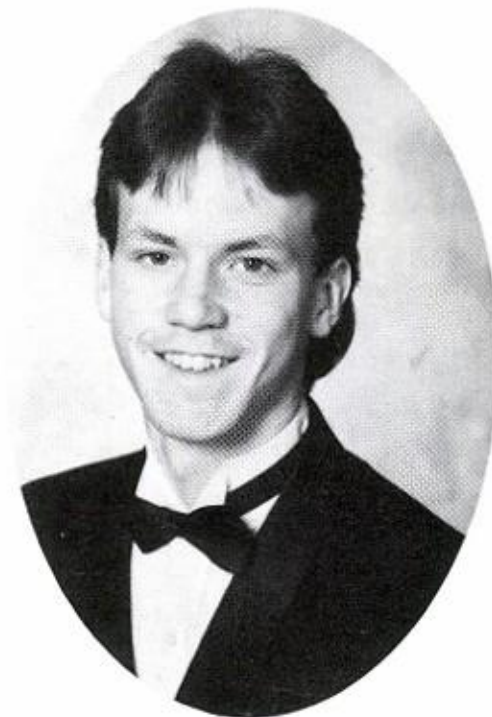
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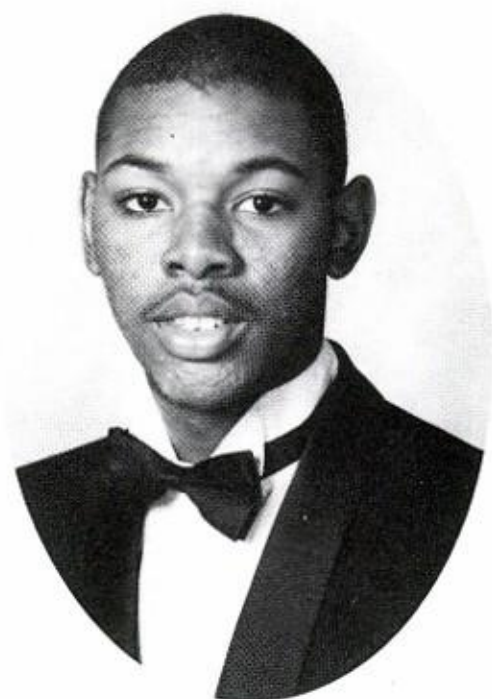
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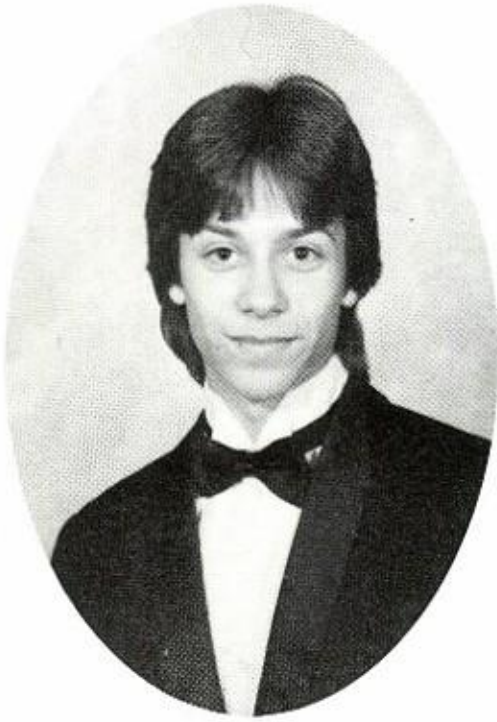
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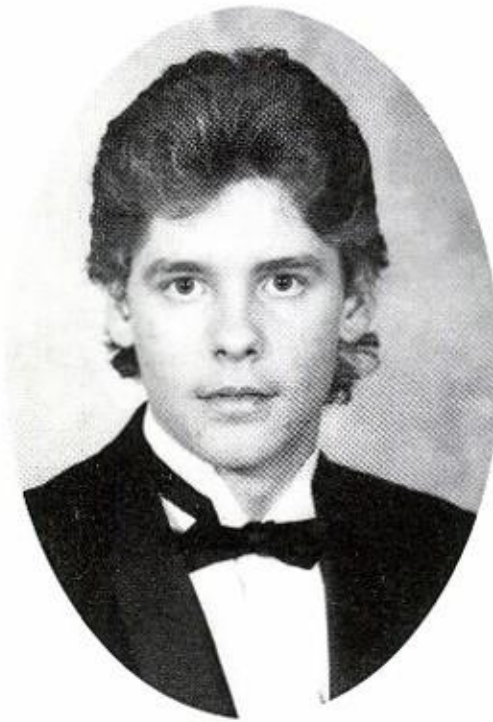
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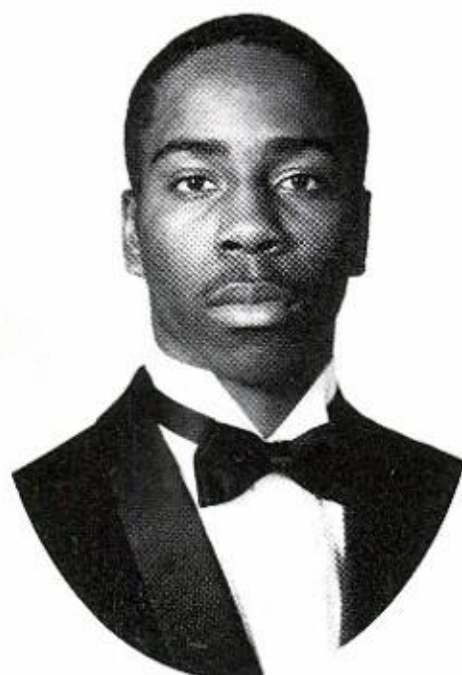
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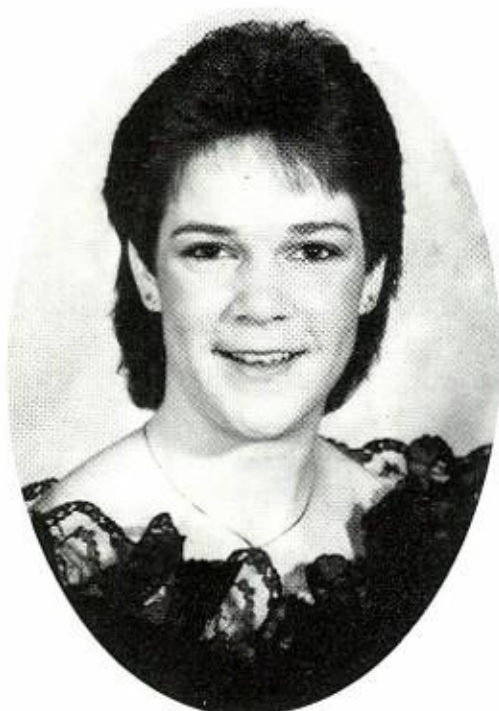
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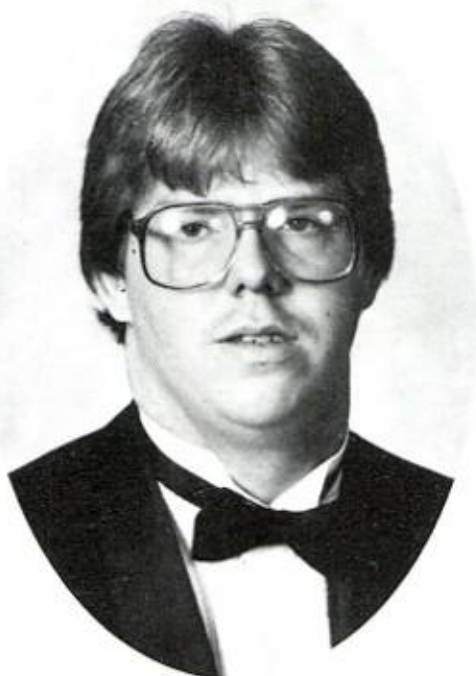
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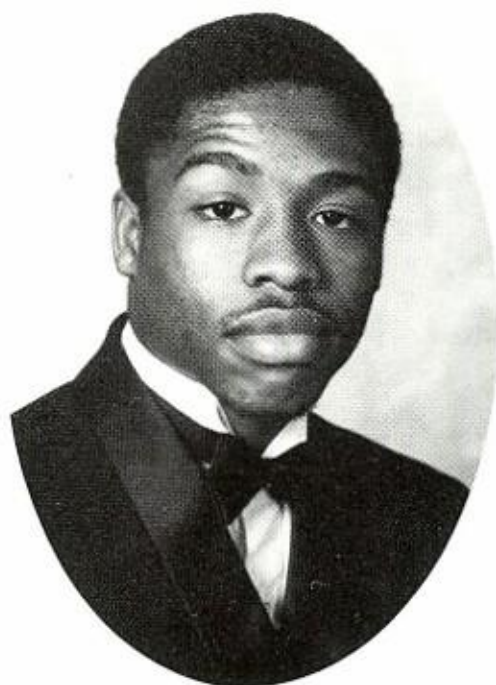
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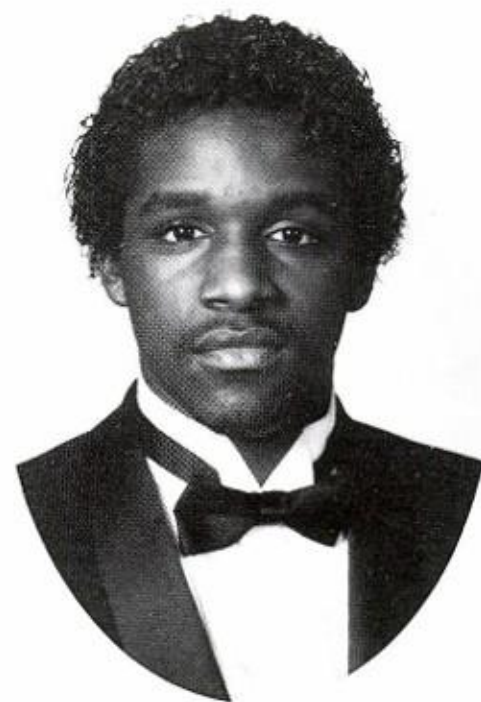
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Eric Wilcoxson



Lenore Williams



Marlon Williams



Kathleen Wooten



Alisa Young



Etisha Young



SENIOR CLASS OF 1985

Albert, Raymond

Aguillard, Sammy

Alexander, Avery — Football 2, 3, 4; All District Football — 2nd Team. "A word from a senior who's also a friend. Have fun in high school. The days won't come again."

Anders, Ericka

Anderson, Roland — Baseball 3, 4. "Those who now have the youth, now have the future."

Anthony, Calvin

Ard, John — Drafting Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance; Outstanding PE Student. "If you want success in whatever you're doing, you have to work hard at it. The only thing better than hard is harder."

Ayo, Tangela — Beta Club 3, 4.

Baham, Scott

Balancier, Sean

Barcia, Candy

Barnes, Richard

Birch, Christopher

Blank, Shirley — FHA 1; FBLA 3; DECA 4.

Boatner, Karen — JA; FHA; DECA; JROTC; ROTC Leadership Award. "If you believe in something, hold on to it. It just may come true."

Brackens, Tiki

Brady, Joyce — Pepster 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; DE 3. "May all your wishes for your senior year come true."

Brock, Melissa — FBLA 3; FHA 1; COE 1. "Hold on to a ray of hope, and a promise of future, and follow your dreams."

Broussard, Alexander — Honor Society 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; Indian of the Month; Christmas Basket Committee; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Tennis 4. "To always be cool is to be a bum, like the famous Sid of Hulk."

Brown, Charmaine

Brown, Gregory — Football 2. "Stay cool and don't be no fool. Keep reaching for the top and don't stop."

Brown, Michelle

Brown, Vanessa

Bryant, Byron

Bryant, Mechelle — FHA 4. "I hope that everyone at Istrouma will be prosperous in life."

Bywater, James

Canada, William

Caper, James

Carney, Clayton — Band 1; Orchestra 1; EMS Explorer Post 912; Demolay.

Carpenter, Patrick — Mu Alpha Theta 4; Drafting Club 3, 4 — President; Drama Club 1; Basic Woodworking Award; "Lighting" Award — Children's Theater.

Caudle, Christy — Strings 1, 2; FCA 3, 4; FHA 4 — Vice-President; War Whoop — News Editor; Senior Class Treasurer; Volleyball 1, 2; Tennis 4. "When you have a dream, don't let anyone dim it. Keep hoping; keep trying. The sky's the limit!"

Champlin, Douglas

Cloud, Yvette — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3. "Reach for the moon, strive for the best and reach for success."

Coleman, Anthony — "Cherish the moments of your senior year because those are the years you can't relive."

Collins, Cassandra — FHA 3; Key Club 3; Student Council; FHA 4 — Historian. "If your mind can conceive it and your heart can believe it, you know you can achieve it."

Collins, John

Collins, Sheryl — Track 1. "I would like to be remembered for my nice, quiet personality and my friendliness."

Combs, Wanda — Beta Club 3, 4 — Vice-President; Girl Scouts 1; District Rally — 3rd; Associate Editor — Church Newspaper. "The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Cook, Paul — Welding Club 1; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1. "Senior pride of '85!"

Cook, Warren

Crum, Faye

Curry, Glen — Choir 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2. "Work and determination put together spell GRADUATION!"

Daigrepoint, Annette — FHA 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2. "Work hard at reaching your goals."

Dalton, Bessie — Yearbook Staff 4; Pepster 1, 2, 3 — President; Softball 1; Track 1; Perfect Attendance. "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:24

Davis, Larry — COE; Track; Basketball.

Davis, Lisa — War Whoop 4.

Dawson, James

Deron, Katherine

DeRosa, Andrew

Domino, Gilliama

Douglas, Desiree

Duhon, Melissa — FHA 1, 2; FBLA 3, 4; COE 4; Student Council 3. "This Bud's for you!"

Dunbar, Jerry — Basketball 1, 2.

Dunn, Melissa — DECA — President. "Take all the time you spend wishing for tomorrow and spend it making today come true."

Edwards, Daniel — Drafting Club. "I kept it alive in '85."

Fields, Kevin — French Club 1; Perfect Attendance — 11 years. "Strive to be the best that you can be in life."

Finister, April

Fisher, O'Neil

Fitzgerald, Melanie

Font, Stephen — "Homework! What Homework??"

Freeman, Jeffrey — Football 1, 4. "Keep reaching for the top; don't stop. The class of '85 is all the way 'live.'"

Gage, Elton — Drafting Club 1; Art Club 3. "There's always a way to make it."

Giovingo, Roxann — Pepsterette 2, 3; COE 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4 — Batgirl. "This Bud's for you."

Glasscook, Belinda — FBLA; DECA; Perfect Attendance; Honor Roll. "Full of fun and full of life, she would

make someone a good wife."

Grayson, Donna

Green, Dexter

Green, Leslie

Griffin, Elton

Guarian, Russell

Guitreau, Dale — Welding Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4. "Fire it up. Party alive in '85!"

Hall, Dawn — Drama Club; Perfect Attendance; Y-Teens 1, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Best Offensive Player; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Outstanding Soprano; FHA 2; JA 4; Track 4. "Living like there's no tomorrow means loving all you can today."

Hall, Jerome — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3. "You must strive to succeed."

Hamilton, Sonja — Beta Club 3, 4; Pepsterette Dance Team 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Accounting I Award. "One who earns a good education will achieve the higher things in life."

Harris, Henrietta

Harris, Jesse — 800 Pound Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4. "Keep reaching for the top; don't stop. Stay cool and don't be nobody's fool."

Harris, Winnie

Hawkins, Derek

Hayes, David — Student Council 4; ROTC 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3. "English is hard, hard as can be. It killed all the Englishmen. Now it's killing me!"

Henderson, George

Henry, Commelita — COE 4; Student Council 3, 4; FBLA 4 — President. "Strive for your dreams and make the best while you are living. You only live once."

Herman, Marvin

Hinkle, Vernon

Hollingsworth, Darren — "I wish the best for the seniors of '86. Try your hardest to be what you want."

Hunt, Adria

Hutchinson, Tammy — Choir 1, 2, 3; JROTC 3, 4; DECA 4; Drama Club 3. "My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there!"

Irving, Terry

Jacobs, Dalana — "Let love be your greatest aim; Nevertheless, ask also for the special abilities the Holy Spirit gives, and especially the gift of prophecy, that is, being able to preach the messages of God." I Cor. 14:1

James, Emmanuel

James, Pearl

Jarreau, Kevin

Jarvis, Marcella — FHA 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 — Parliamentarian; Drama Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Geometry, American Writers, Civics, Public Speaking, Radio Broadcasting, Play Performance — District Rally. "This has been a prosperous year."

Jenkins, DeJuan — Band 1, 2, 3, 4. "Aim your goals high, and work up to them. One thing is forever good; that one thing is success."

Johnson, Andre — Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4 — Vice-President; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Vice-President 2; ROTC 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — I Club 3, 4; Track 1; ROTC Award; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; USMA Candidate 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students. "Success requires very hard work, but the reward in it is worth the effort."

Johnson, Rodney

Johnston, Anita — Student Council 2; Beta Club 3, 4 — Reporter; Girls' State 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Cross Country 1; World History District Rally 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Varsity Batgirl 3, 4. "The happiness of yesterday will be the memories you'll cherish today."

Jones, Cheryl

Jones, Elisha — Pepster 2, 3; FHA 3, 4; FBLA 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3.

"Take all the time you spend wishing for tomorrow and spend it making today come true."

Jones, Shannon — Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Batgirl; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4. "Dreams help your goals come true. So live your dreams, and you'll shine through."

Journee, Eddie

Kelley, Ronald

Kelly, Erren

Kelly, Lisa

King, David

Kinnon, Melissa — Drama Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2. "I've enjoyed being a member of the Istrouma Indians. I only want to say to the others, hold on, stay in school. You only have a short, but fun, way to go."

Klean, Eric

Kring, Kollin — Debate 1, 2, 3 — State Semi-finalist; General Business District Rally — 2nd; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper 4. "There is a way that leads to life; the few that find it never die. Jesus is the light! Sr. 85; #1!"

Lafayette, Constance — DECA Award; Volleyball 2, 3, 4. "All things through Christ can strengthen us."

Landry, Sharon — DE 3; COE 4; Baseball 3 — Batgirl.

Lands, Sharon

Lang, Debra — Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Award; Cheerleader 4; Senior Class Secretary. "Don't quit until you reach your goal."

Lather, Donell

Le, Khanh

Lea, Lisa — Student Council 1, 2, 3 — Vice-President; Junior Class Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President; Cheerleader 3, 4, Homecoming Court 3; Homecoming Queen 4. "If you see someone without a smile, give them yours. Fla. bound '85!"

Lee, Allen

Lefaux, Charlotte — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. "Always try and get a good education while you can."

Lewis, Lavonne — DECA; Drama Club; Pepster; Beauty Pageant 3, 4. "Ability will take you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."

Longino, Donald

Lossett, Michael

Mathis, Darren

Mays, Lona — FHA 1; Honor Roll; Sophomore Class Club Organization; Junior Class Organization; FBLA 3; FCA 3; Softball 3; Senior Class Organization; Shorthand Rally — Hon. Mention. "School is like life. You only go through it one time."

McDaniel, Vanessa

McKee, Charles

McManus, Michael

McQuirter, A. C.

McWilliams, Pamela

Mellion, Dawn — Student Council 1, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class Club Organization; Quiz Bowl 4; Girls' State 3; All-Parish Band 2; English III District Rally — 1st; Senior Class President; Beta Club 4 — President. "Nothing is worth doing if you don't give it your all."

Middleton, James

Midkiff, Theresa

Miles, Bridget — FHA 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4. "Hold onto a ray of hope, and a promise of future, and follow your dreams."

Mitchell, Bryan

Moore, Anna

Morales, Michelle — DECA 4 — Treasurer.

Mulkey, Kelvin

Nelson, Veronica — Band; Choir.

Newman, Sheila — Choir 1; Junior Class Organization; Senior Class Organization; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4. "You only can succeed if you're in

school learning the rules, doing your work and coming to school."

Orillion, Shawn

Parker, Cornell

Parker, Derrick

Parrish, Pauline — Rifle Team 2, 3; Cross Country 2. "Always remember you don't have to be like everyone else to be great."

Patterson, Reginald — DE; Football 3. "I would like to be remembered by Wollie Woo Woo."

Paul, Monica — FHA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Pepsterette 4.

Pendarvis, Patrick

Penn, Donta

Perry, Douglas

Phagans, Caprice

Phifer, Vonya

Pollard, Kevin — French Club 1.

Poydras, Jarrett — National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 4. "Don't be lazy. Put forth an effort and you will succeed at whatever you do."

Prater, Tammie

Pratt, Lisa — FHA 1; Perfect Attendance 2; Honor Roll 3, 4. "Friends are like

the sea, ever shaping your destiny."

Rhodes, Sharon

Richard, Avis — Y-Teens; Cantabile Piano Club; Cultural Awareness Club; Drama Club; Dancer — LSU Dance Club; Certificate for "A" — English, Social Studies; EBR Piano Recital — Excellent. "I feel that people should aim high for their goals. Also, they should condition themselves to keep a life of pleasure, separate from a life of business."

Ridgley, Terrian

Robertson, Sondra — Hi-Y 2; FHA 4; War Whoop 4 — Senior Editor-in-chief; Senior Class Reporter; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor Roll 3, 4. "Each has his own mission in life and must carry concrete demands that must be fulfilled. Therein, he cannot be replaced, nor his life repeated."

Robillard, Mark — Art Club; Drafting Club. "Be high!"

Robinson, Jodie

Rodriguez, David — Science Club; FBLA 2, 3. "Never forget I leave a memory of four years in school. I went."

Ruth, Sabrina — Pepster 2, 3; FBLA — Vice-President COE. "I've attended Istrouma for four years and the years went by so quickly. I met lots of friends. I would like to tell the underclassmen to keep striving for that special goal, and good luck!"

Salemi, Brenda

Scales, Angles — FHA 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4 — Reporter; Track 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 — Captain; Sophomore Class Club Organization; Junior Class Organization; Senior Class Parliamentarian; Senior Homecoming Maid. "You never know how far you can go until you get there. So follow your dreams as far as they'll take you."

Schueren, James

Sehon, Charlotte

Septs, Jarvis

Shannon, Jawatha — Sophomore Class Club Organization; FHA 1; FCA 3; Junior Class Organization; Senior Class Organization; I Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Cheerleader 3; Who's Who in American High School Students; Honor Roll. "Living like there's no tomorrow means loving all you can today."

Sharper, Byron — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Baseball 4; 6AAAA All District Team — Football 4; Art Award. "I would like to be remembered as a kind, nice young man, and a very fun person to be around."

Sharper, Robb

Shy, Michelle

Signater, Arthur

Signater, Wendy

Simien, Maureen — "Take all the time you spend wishing for tomorrow, and spend it making today come true."

Singleton, Sandra

Slay, Debbie — "A word of wisdom to all freshmen. Don't skip Mrs. Van Atta's class."

Slay, Robert

Smith, Carla — COE 4; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1. "This Bud's for you."

Smith, Leshia

Smith, Monica — Senior Class Organization.

Sparrow, Ronda — Beta Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President; Junior Class Organization; Senior Class Organization; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics District Rally — 3rd; Most Outstanding Home Economics Student; Who's Who Among American High School Students. "Whatever I am now it is all because God poured out such kindness and grace upon me." I Corinthians 15:10

Spooner, Lesley

Spooner, Masko — "You can make something out of yourself if you try."

Sterling, Alesia

Stevens, Lisa — Y-Teens 1; Sophomore Class Club Organization; Pepster Drill

Team 2, 3; Pepsterette 4 — Captain; Beta Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; FBLA 4 — Reporter; Junior Class Organization; Reporter; Senior Class Organization. "You must strive for success if you want to reach your goal in life."

Stewart, Melvin

Stewart, Noland — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4. "High school is a great experience. Never let go of the memories."

Stewart, Sharon — Marching Band 1, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; YARC 3, 4. "Always remember that success takes time, and time is valuable. Don't waste the time you have."

Storey, Douglas — Drama Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2. "It's times like these we will always cherish and wish would never end; but sooner or later somewhere down the line, we'll see each other again."

Sullivan, Timothy

Sylvester, Michael — Student Government 2; Student Council 3, 4. "If your mouth is open, your foot is most likely in it."

Taylor, Theresa — FHA 4. "Do unto others as you will have others do unto you. School is like life. You only go through it one time."

Taylor, Vernon — Sophomore Class Club Organization; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Tennart, Grandville

Testerman, Rodney — COE 4; Student Council 4. "You don't have to know where you're going, as long as you're on your way."

Thomas, Dawn

Thomas, Gwendolyn

Thomas, Herman

Thomas, Marsha

Thomas, Michelle — YARC 2; FHA 4; English III Certificate of Achievement. "Everyone is talented. If you believe you will achieve."

Thomas, Rodney

Thonsavanh, Kanchana

Tolbert, Coda

Tolliver, Tyrone

Tousant, Derrick

Travis, Ann — Cheerleader 2, 3; FHA; COE; Student Council; Volleyball 2; Track 2. "I would like to be remembered as a Cheerleader of IHS, Homecoming Court, 1, 2, and Beauty Pageant 1."

Turner, Pamela — Pepster 1, 2, 3; Pepsterette 4; FHA 4; Miss Congeniality — Pepsters. "I would just like to say that if anyone has the ability and talent to do something, do it."

Valentine, Caudle

Vaughn, Shena — Y-Teens 1; French Club 2; Track 2; Choir Certificate 3; English Awards 1, 3. "I believe that all things can happen through work and determination."

Vessell, Ratley

Vinning, Isreal

Walker, Tracy

Washington, Clifford

Weathers, Adrion — Pepster 2, 3; Junior Class Organization; Senior Class Organization; Honor Roll 3; DE 4. "I wish the best of luck for the people who are going to be here next year."

Wilcoxson, Eric — Beta Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Drafting Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Boys' State — Lt. Governor; Outstanding Algebra I, II Student. "It is not the size of the man in the fight, but the size of the fight in the man that counts."

Wilford, Charles

Williams, Gale

Williams, James

Williams, Jimmie

Williams, Lenore — Pepsterette 3, 4. "School is like life. You only pass through it once."

Williams, Marlon — Beta 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Junior Class Organization; Senior Class Organization; Football 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance. "Success is just on the other side of the door. All we have to do is open it."

Williams, Therese

Womack, John

Wooten, Kathleen — COE 4; FBLA 4.

Wright, Symantha

Young, Alisa — Y-Teens; FHA 3, 4; Senior Class Organization; Perfect Attendance. "Goals are never reached if no achievements are made."

Young, Etisha — Band 1; JROTC — Lt. Colonel; Drill Team; Color Guard; Battalion Commander; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club; Pepster.



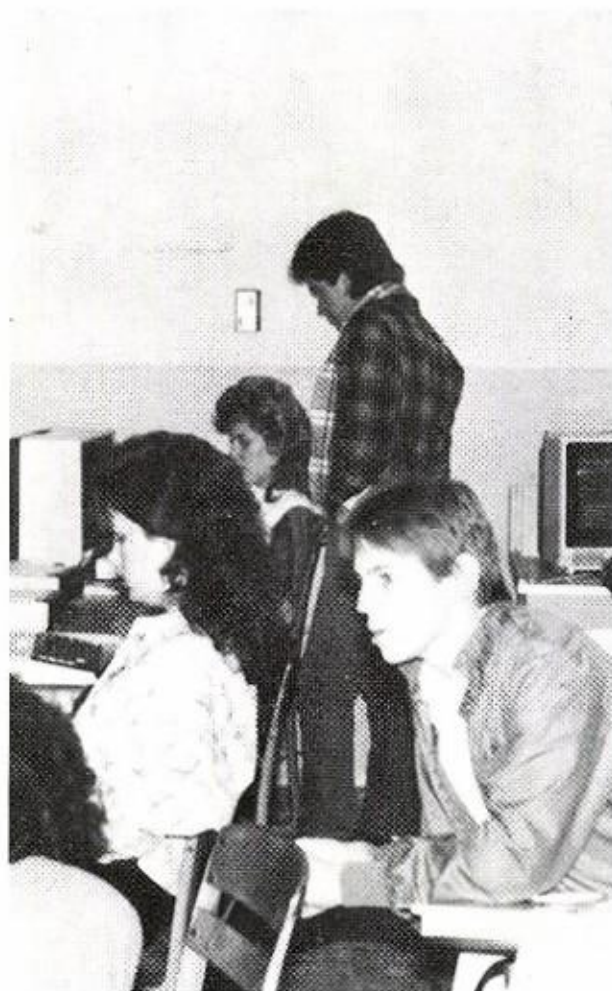
Party people of '85!



Learning is fun, fun, fun.



'LIVE IN



The future Mr. Goodwrench crew of America.



'85



"Why don't you just do your work!"



Seniors do it better?



Salute! We as seniors would like to say goodbye to those of you who will miss us. We'd also like to let you know that ... "we will ever loyal be."



The Beauty at IHS



ABOVE: (Left to right) Lyshinda Irvin, 9th, Tracy Thornton, 10th, Shelli Smith, 11th, Ann Travis, 12th, Sondra Robertson, 12th — Queen, Monica Paul 12th, Juanita Smith, 11th, Nicole Earls, 10th, and Leslie Harper, 9th.
Right: Sondra Robertson, IHS Beauty Queen.



A Winter Wonderland



Left: Marlon Williams, Master of Ceremonies for the pageant crowns the Queen, Sondra Robertson. Below: (Left to right) Vondel Ashmore, Patricia Begnaud, Terry Brown, and Cora Wells were the judges.



Faculty Administration





Mr. Robert West

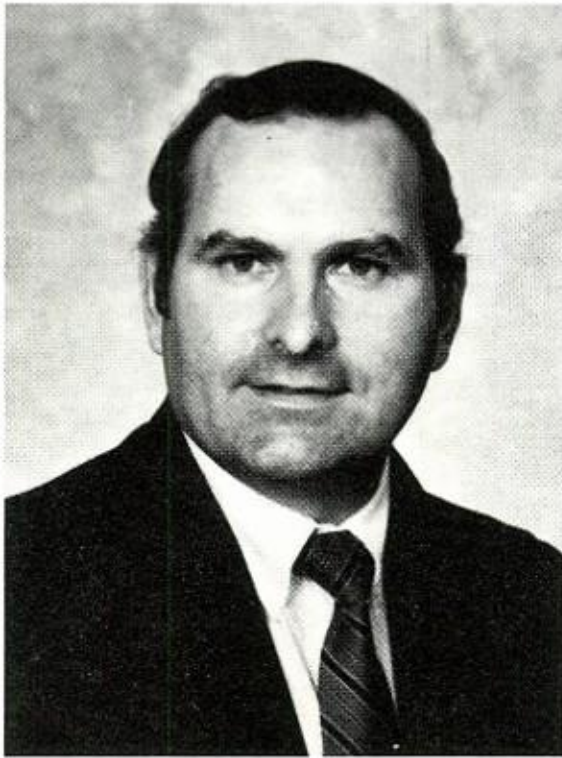
THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The administration of IHS is in the capable hands of Mr. Robert West. He has been at Istrouma for three years, devoting many hours to the smooth running of this school. The Indians on this reservation say thanks for the time and attention given by this "chief."

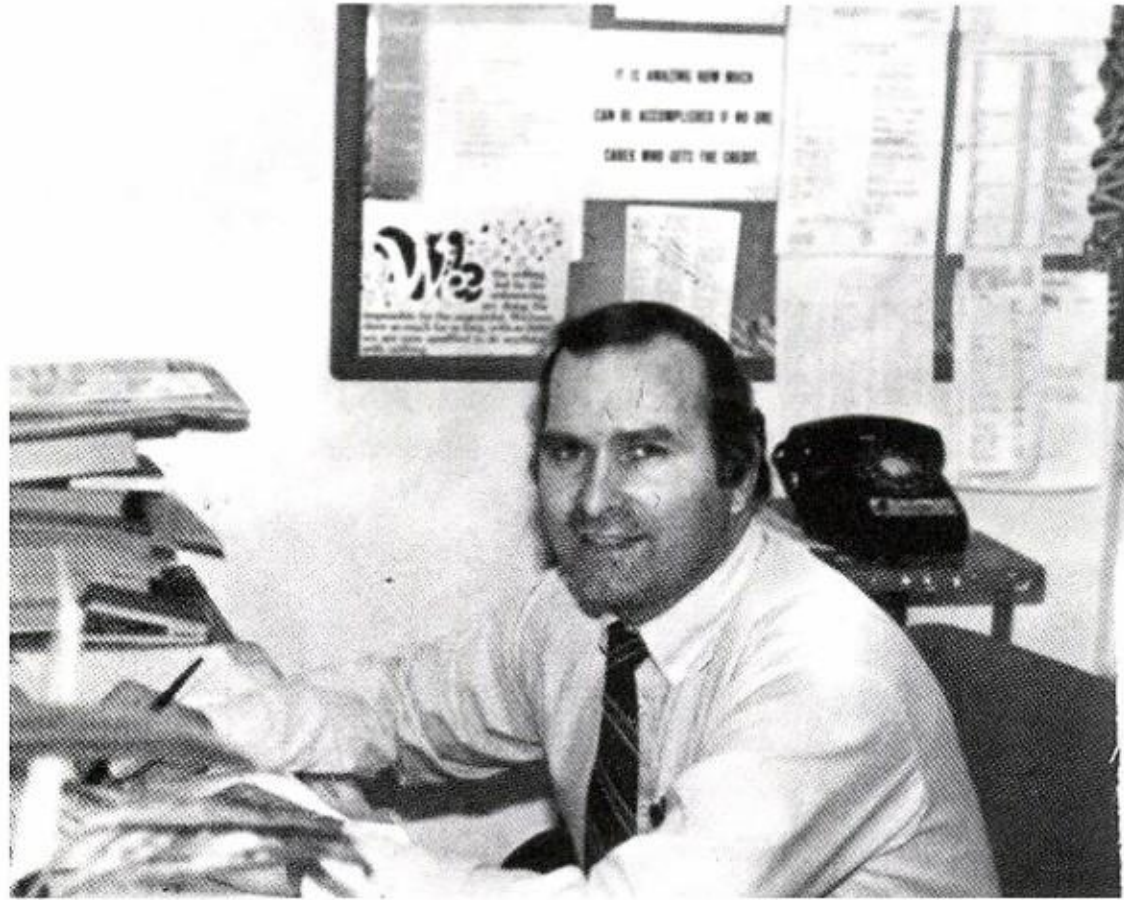


As any principal will tell you, it's lonely at the top, but also rewarding.

THE ASSISTANTS' CORNERS: . . . FUN?



O. Wayne Austin
Assistant Principal of
Instruction



Mr. Austin holds responsibility for the quality of instruction at IHS. He serves as an aid to quality instruction and helps provide for the supplies necessary for that quality. He also is a guide to new and better ideas. The Indians on this reservation "take their feathers off" to this "chief" for a job well done.

Ollie J. Brown
Assistant Principal of Discipline

Mr. Brown takes care of discipline at IHS. His is a difficult job and yet critical to those little things that make a school great: good instruction with minimal interruption. The Indians are grateful to this "chief" for his work in that area.



INDIAN GUIDANCE: THE MIRACLE WORKERS

The guidance office of IHS offers something special to our students because both counselors have been here awhile. Lola Martin is the Junior/Senior counselor, and Mearl Harville is the Freshman/Sophomore counselor. Their background knowledge and experience with our particular student body offers a tremendous amount to all concerned. When help is needed, when a listening ear is needed, when questions need answers, when parents need information, when students need information, these two are always ready to help. What else is a guidance office really about? From the Indians to you: Words cannot adequately express our thanks. (Would some pretty beads do?)



"Jail? Bond money? I'll be right there."



"Even this day will pass. Or will it?"

TEACHERS, TEACHERS AND MORE TEACHERS!



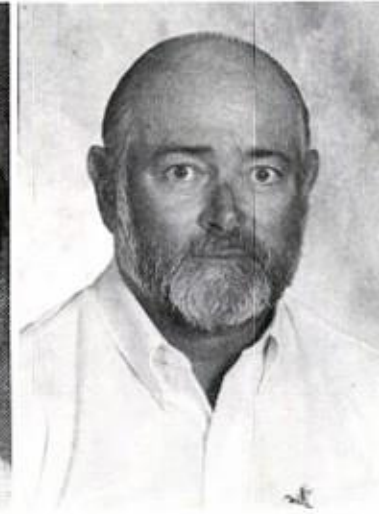
Jacqueline Ayo,
Science



Charlie Banks,
Industrial Arts



Helen Beauchamp,
Business



John Bookman,
Social Studies



Alex Bookter,
Health and P.E.



Milton Broussard,
Health and P.E.



Beatrice Cosey,
Math



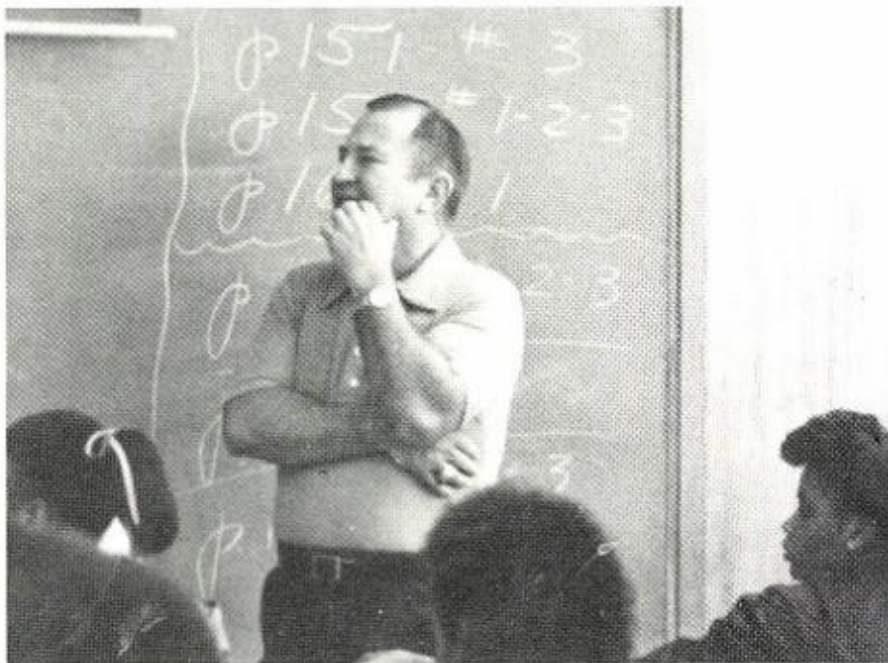
Janell Crosslin,
Business



Brenda Davis,
Business



Howard Davis,
Health and P.E.



What was I saying? What day is it? Where am I anyway?



Good MORNING! — Mr. Noland and I are here to greet you with a smile. (. . . Mr. Noland, we're on.)



Silence is golden!



Margaret Davis,
Vocational Assessment



Nancy Dear,
Special Education



Ronald Demouey,
Social Studies



Teresa Desselles,
Art



David Caps,
ROTC



Hozie Fortenberry,
Science



Willie Gardner,
Science



Preston George,
Math



Susan Gill,
Special Education

Now, now, Mrs. Van Atta. Frowning just ain't too good for people's morale.





Dorothy Green,
Math



Robin Gregory,
English



Gwen Harris,
Health and P.E.



Wesley Harris,
Social Studies



Merle Harville,
Guidance



Reginald Higgins,
Industrial Arts



A well-stocked library? Have we got a library! (Smile, Mrs. Seals. This has got to look good.)



Daniel Hopper,
Social Studies



Elisha Jackson,
Math



Ruby Jackson,
Math



Gwendolyn Jones,
English



Jaquelyn Lejeune,
Math



Marion King,
Math



Darrell McClung,
T.O.R.



Arthur McGehee,
ROTC



Anise McMahon,
Business



Julie McMills,
Math



Charles Millican,
Industrial Arts

The Istrouma faculty gives a great deal more than just classroom time. Many after school hours are devoted to our students. Whether these are in tutoring, coaching, parental meetings, or just watching the team perform, this extra stretch means a lot to the students.



Freddie Millican,
English



James Minter,
ROTC



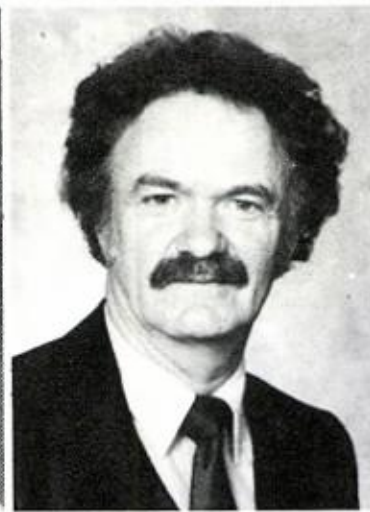
Kay Moore,
French



James Morgan,
Industrial Arts



Martha Neal,
Home Economics



Stanley Noland,
English



Susan Ourso,
English



Isabella Poland,
English



Jane Poynter,
English



Patricia Ramsey,
Math



Doris Richardson,
Math



Joyce Robinson,
Library



Libby Roper,
Special Education



Catherine Seal,
Library



Donald Spurrier,
Band



Carroll Tauzin,
Social Studies



Laura Van Atta,
English



Charles Walker,
Driver's Educ.



James Walker,
Social Studies



Caroline Walters,
Special Education



Mary Ward,
Home Economics



Mary Wardlaw,
Science



Marilyn Webb,
Special Education



Cora Wells,
Business



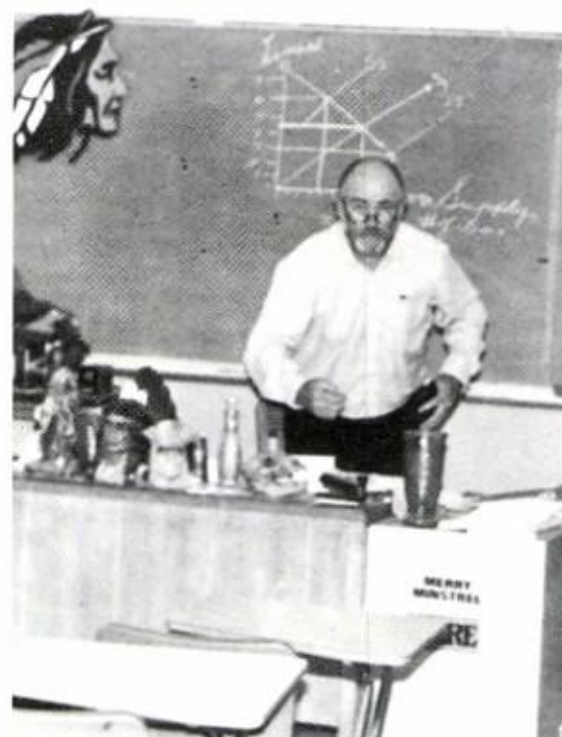
Burdette White,
Health and P.E.



Mattie Woodard,
English



PROFILES IN WISDOM?
or
COMING OR GOING?
or
THE LEFTOVERS!



The Secretaries: What Would We Do Without Them?



Rosa Franklin

Mrs. Franklin is the principal's administrative secretary. She is usually the first experience anyone has with our school, and therefore is one of our most important PR people. Her job seems to never really end, nor do the people seeking her help seem to end. Equanimity is obviously her middle name. A big thanks to this lady from everyone.

Mrs. Francois keeps the records in our discipline office. Each day brings its load of impossible situations for which the correct paper work must be done.

Mary O'Callaghan



Alice Francois



Mrs. O'Callaghan has the dubious pleasure of keeping track of each student and his or her status. Many of us serve as a real challenge to this task. After all, 15 schedule changes and a transfer in, out and back is like playing a bad game of chess with three chess boards. The rules seem beside the point!

Every Good Reservation Has a Food Corner



The best cafeteria staff in town!

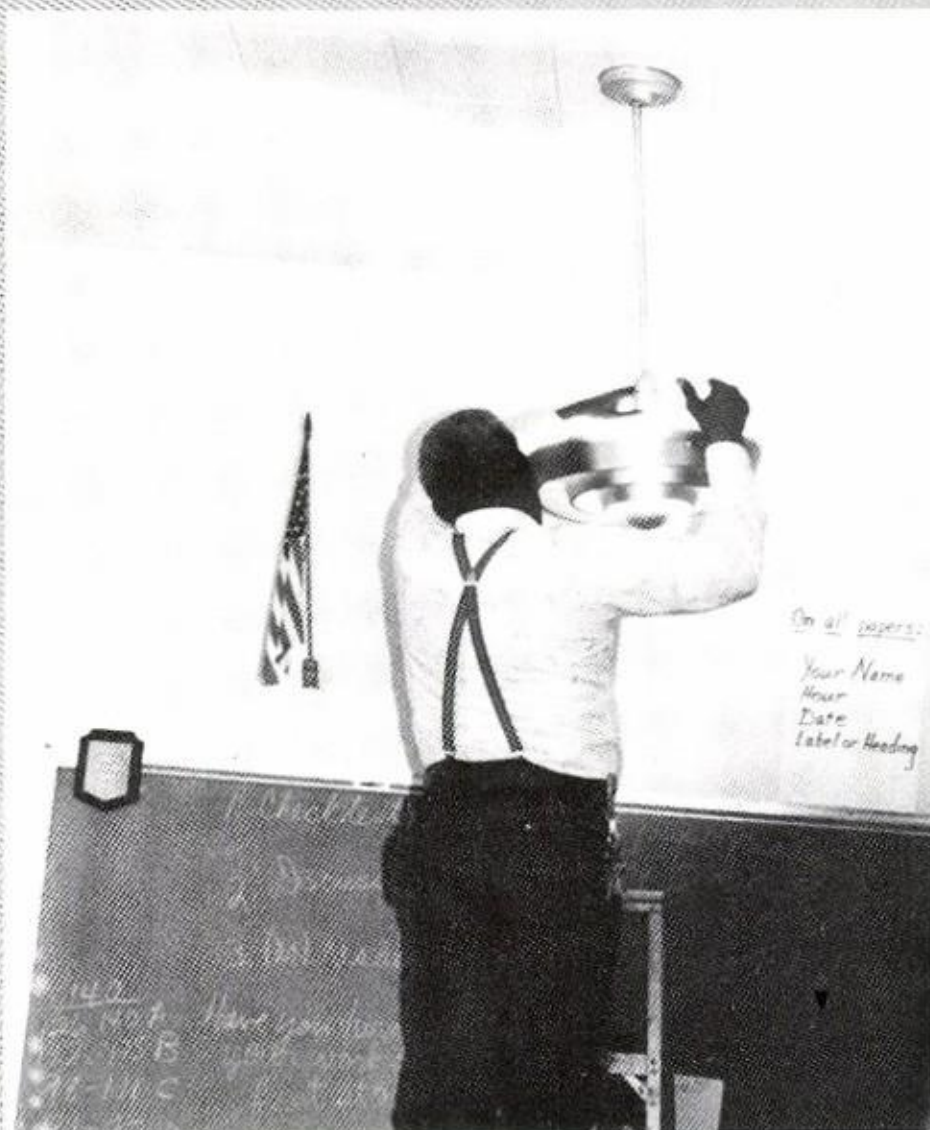
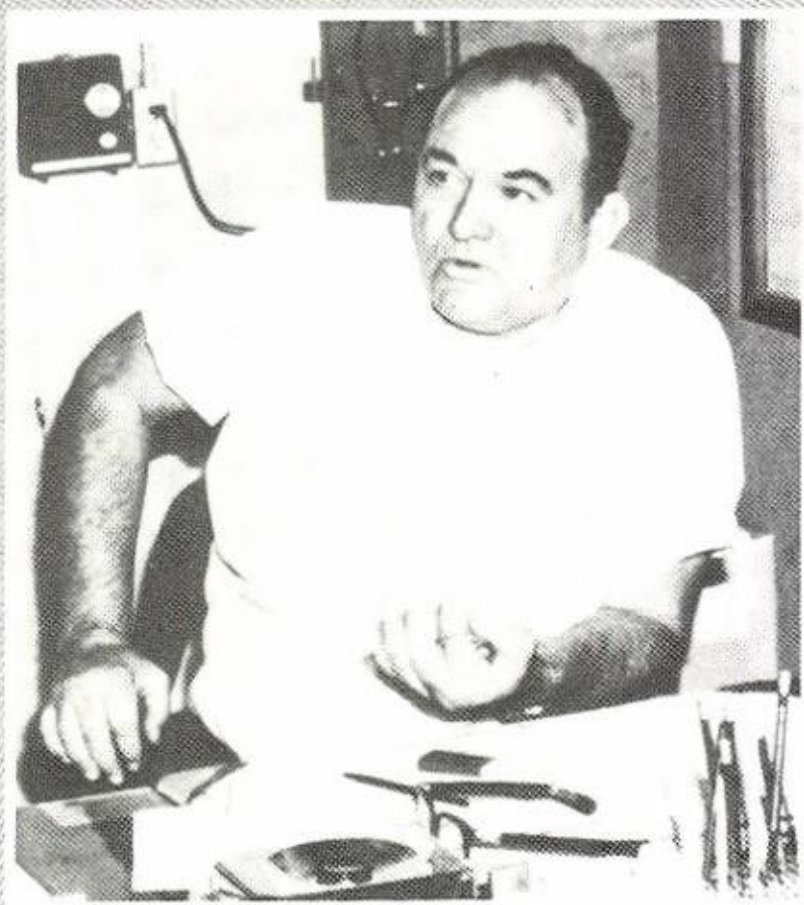


While the students sweat out morning classes and assignments, the cafeteria produces a top notch meal for us. Lunch shifts are the best time of the day: food — friends — time.

Obviously part of good cooking is a good sense of humor. Look at those hams!



TAKING CARE OF THE BIG TEPEE



A lot of hard work goes into the custodial services here on the Reservation. Under the direction of Bob McGowan, this group of dedicated workers does an excellent job of keeping our school looking its best. We thank you for a job well done.



Clubs & Organizations





FBLA

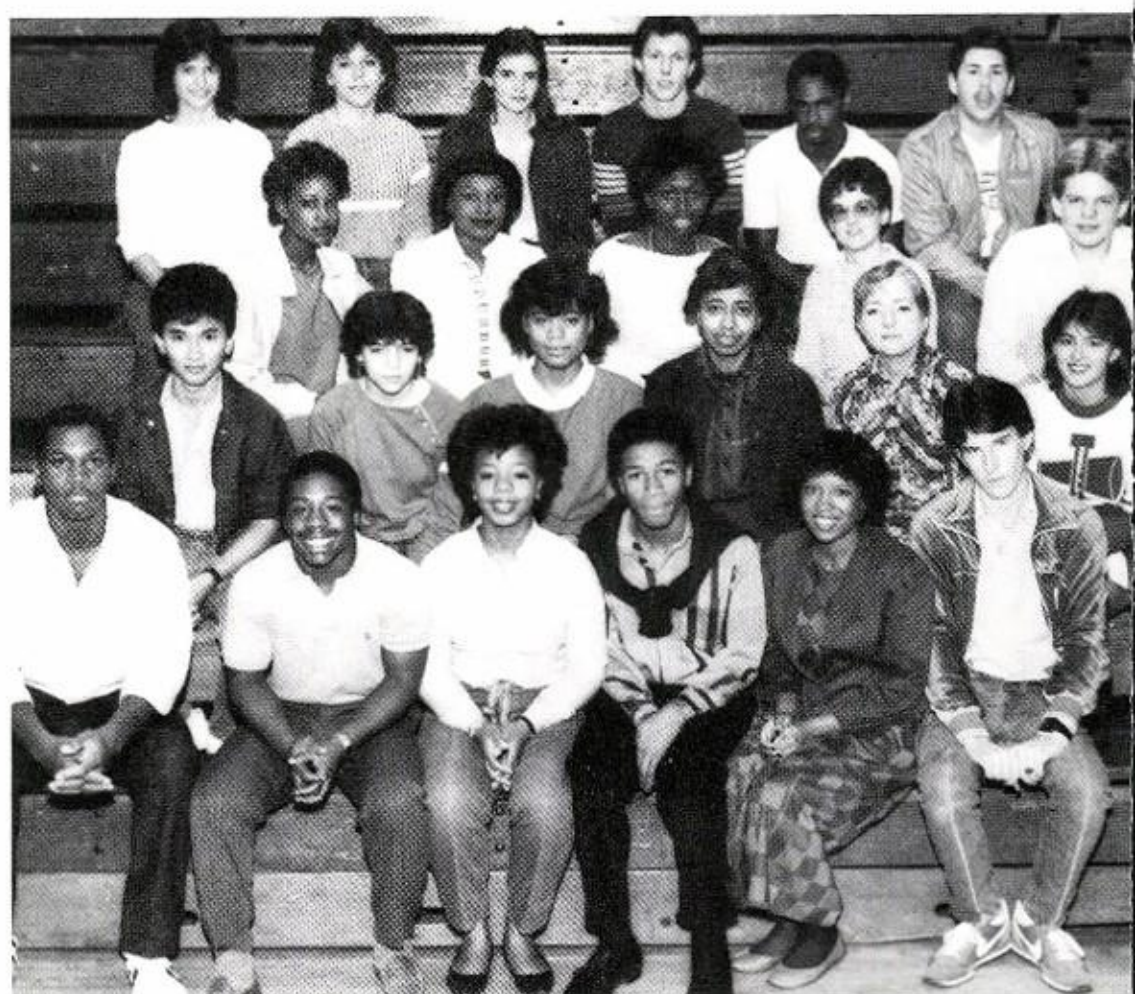
The Future Business Leaders of America sponsors the up and coming ideas of the business world through the eyes of students here at Istrouma. The business department prepares students for the future with the knowledge of many advanced skills such as computer programming and data processing.

Row 1: Sandra Singleton, Lisa Stevens, Letha Henry, Sabrina Ruth, Clarissa Olinde; Row 2: Shena Vaughn, Melissa Brock, Belinthia Robertson, Elisha Jones, Kathleen Wooten; Row 3: Bridget Miles, Theresta Stewart, Melissa Roberts, Lisa Rodriguez, Audrey Metzger, Elizabeth Meahren.

QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl is a form of school sponsored academic competition between teams representing all the high schools in the parish. Most teams have 15-20 members, with 4-6 players competing each week. While competing a moderator will ask toss-up questions similar to those of Trivial Pursuit. Each game has a series of rounds with points awarded to each team by the number of correct answers.

The parish schools are divided into North and South Districts, with teams having district meets every week. The top three teams in the district go to the play-offs, with media coverage.

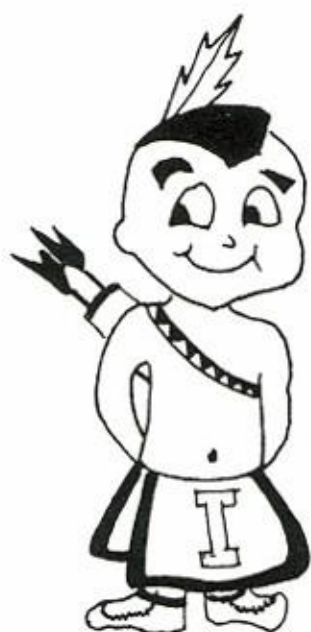


Row 1: Willie Mellion, Eric Wilcoxson, Josie Wilson, Darrell Hawkins, Yvette Cloud, Steve Font; Row 2: Thanh Tran, Crystal Graphia, Seanita Tolliver, Mrs. King (sponsor), Mrs. LeJeune (sponsor), Shelli Smith; Row 3: Wanda Combs, Tangela Ayo, Dawn Mellion, Ms. Ourso (sponsor), Mike Sylvester; Row 4: Patti Ware, Tracy Boudreaux, Rhonda Ware, Vince Milligan, Tony Ward, John Desselles.

DECA: A CHANCE AT THE FUTURE



Row 1: William Conrad, Tamara Dixon, Tressella Thomas, Tyon Harris, Sandra Morris, Connie Lafayette, Darrell Hawkins, Shawn Webb, Tammy Hutchinson, Michelle Morales, Teresita Mason; Row 2: Vodray Parker, Paquita Cook, Marilyn Mason, Debra Brandon, Alisa Kleinpeter, Karen Lang, Faye Crum, Latanya Woodson, Shalagne Gautreaux, Shannon Corkeran; Row 3: Eric Sterling, Warren Cook, Rodney Thomas, Adrion Weathers, Serena Wallace, Brett Rushing, Annette Daigrepont, Kanchana Thongsavanh, Mrs. Wells (sponsor); Row 4: Chuckie Anderson, Shawn Tilley, David Whatley, Nicole Daniels, Tracy Miles, Louise Hamilton, Desiree Douglas, Belinda Glascock, Shirley Blank; Row 5: John Collins, Marlon Pate, Anton Perkins, Symantha Wright, Darren Mathis, Dean Hunt; Row 6: Jerome Roan, Justin Colar, Frederick Brumfield, Reginald Patterson, Darrell Mackie, Blayne Perry, Michael McManus, Guy Fruge.



DECA is an organization here at Istrouma that allows students the opportunity to get an education on campus as well as off. They attend school half a day, then it's off to work to get on-the-job training for a future after graduation.

RED CROSS

Enrollment in the Istrouma chapter of the American High School Red Cross is open to all students interested in service to others. Opportunities to give service locally, nationally, and internationally, and to develop skills, leadership, and civic responsibility are provided.



Row 1: Mrs. Berry (sponsor), Erma Williams, Seanita Tolliver, Shawn Webb, Melissa Roberts; Row 2: Thelma Gardner, Regina Smith, Vodray Parker, Rhonda Ricard; Row 3: Theresita Stewart, Tanya Williams, Melissa O'Connor, Brenda Howell, Valencia Dalton.



Row 1: Patti Ware, Vincent Milligan, Talwanga Thomas, Rhonda Ware; Row 2: Liz Maerhen, Carla Robertson, Crystal Graphia, Tracy Boudreaux; Row 3: Leo Tolbert, Willie Mellion, Jiles Stewart. (Mrs. Robinson, Mr. West, Sponsors, not pictured.)

KEY CLUB

The Key Club revolves around civic activities in our area as well as nationwide. They give time to their school and to charitable organizations in the community. They believe in working towards growth in the community.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Row 1: Mrs. Cosey (sponsor), Sharon Rhodes (secretary), Lisa Lea (Vice-President), Eric Wilcoxson (president), Tamela Norwood (Treasurer), Angles Scales (Reporter), Marcella Jarvis (parliamentarian), Lisa Kelly, Mrs. Lejeune (sponsor); Row 2: Mike Sylvester, Dawn Mellion, Chanta Lee, Darrell Hawkins, Theresa Norwood, Irma Williams, Shawn Webb, Lavonna Lewis, Etisha Young, Terrian Ridgley; Row 3: Theresita Stewart, Debra Brandon, Vodray Parker, Lisa East, Mark Billy, Calitha Williams, Alvon Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Thelma Dardner, Andre Johnson; Row 4: Comlita Parker, Monique Parker, Tanya Norwood, Vernon Taylor, David Hayes, Tammy Beard, Vikki Warren, Glenda Howell, Leslie Harper, Robby Matherne; Row 5: Shannon Jones, Annette Daigrepoint, Diana Vidrine, Andrea Plaisance, Steve Roundtree, Cassandra Collins, Olivia Trim, John Deselles, Alex Broussard, Tracy Boudreaux.

The student council is a form of government at Istrouma, whereby representatives are chosen from homerooms to represent their respective homerooms. The group not only helps to solve Istrouma's problems, but also addresses problems in the community as well. During Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons donations to the needy families are gathered from the student body by this group.





BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a national honor organization for the academically superior student with qualifications such as outstanding character, leadership and determination. These students must have a 3.0 academic average for at least 4 semesters. Each year the Beta Club hosts the school's annual beauty pageant and sponsors a pizza party for its members.

Row 1: Dawn Mellion (President), Wanda Combs (Vice-President), Tangela Ayo (Treasurer), Anita Johnston (Secretary/Reporter), Rhonda Ware, Lisa Kelly; Row 2: Willie Mellion, Eric Wilcoxson, Rhonda Sparrow, Marlon Williams, Sharon Rhodes, Shelli Smith; Row 3: Talwanga Thomas, Chiquita Kize, Latanya Woodson, Marcella Jarvis, Jiles Stewart, John Desselles; Row 4: Lynn Van Atta (sponsor), Thanh Tran, Caroline Prewitt (sponsor).

COE

COE stands for Co-operative Education and deals with the many facets of the job world. Designed to educate students in the field of business, the course includes a study on all types of machinery in the office, including a commodore computer. Students obtain 3 credits for on-the-job training and attend school for 4 hours. One hour is set aside for the COE course itself. The head of our COE department is Mrs. B. Davis.



Row 1: Roxann Giovengo (Vice-President), Ann Travis (Parliamentarian), Melissa Brock (Reporter), Kathleen Wooten (Secretary), Bridget Miles (Treasurer); Row 2: Sandra Singleton, Shena Vaughn, Tracey Walker, Letha Henry, Sabrina Ruth; Row 3: Rodney Testerman, Carla Smith, Sharon Landry, Larry Davis, (Melissa Duhon — President, not shown).

PELICAN GIRLS' — BOYS' STATE



Marcella Jarvis
Amite
City Public
Defender

Sharon Rhodes
Cameron
City Health
Inspector



Eric Wilcoxson
Tammany
Lt. Governor



Anita Johnston
Feliciana
Senator

Dawn Mellion
LaSalle
School Board
Member



The Pelican State program of the American Legion is considered to be the outstanding program for the indoctrination of the youth of America who have a will and a right to participate fully in the American governmental form which guarantees our way of life.

The objective of Pelican State is to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is wholly a plan for training in the practical mechanics of government. Applications of the principles of democratic government are made in every possible way. The Constitution and the statutes of the State of Louisiana are the pattern from which the fundamental law of Pelican State has been developed.

In Pelican State, citizens organize their own city, parish and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures.

They learn the duties of the various city, parish and state offices. They introduce and argue their own bills in a legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. In Pelican State the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it.



WAR WHOOOP

Our newspaper staff, The War Whoop, has been pretty busy this year producing top notch work. In each issue, you can usually expect something touching a variety of subjects including sports, politics, advice and the latest "happenings" around school as well as in our area.

Row 1: Tony Ward, Shelli Smith, Yolanda Rodriguez, Sondra Robertson, Christy Caudle;
Row 2: Lisa Davis, Belinthia Robertson, Terrian Ridgley, Craig Gremillion; Row 3: Jon Nigolian, Kollin Kring, Glenda Howell, Lynn Van Atta (sponsor).

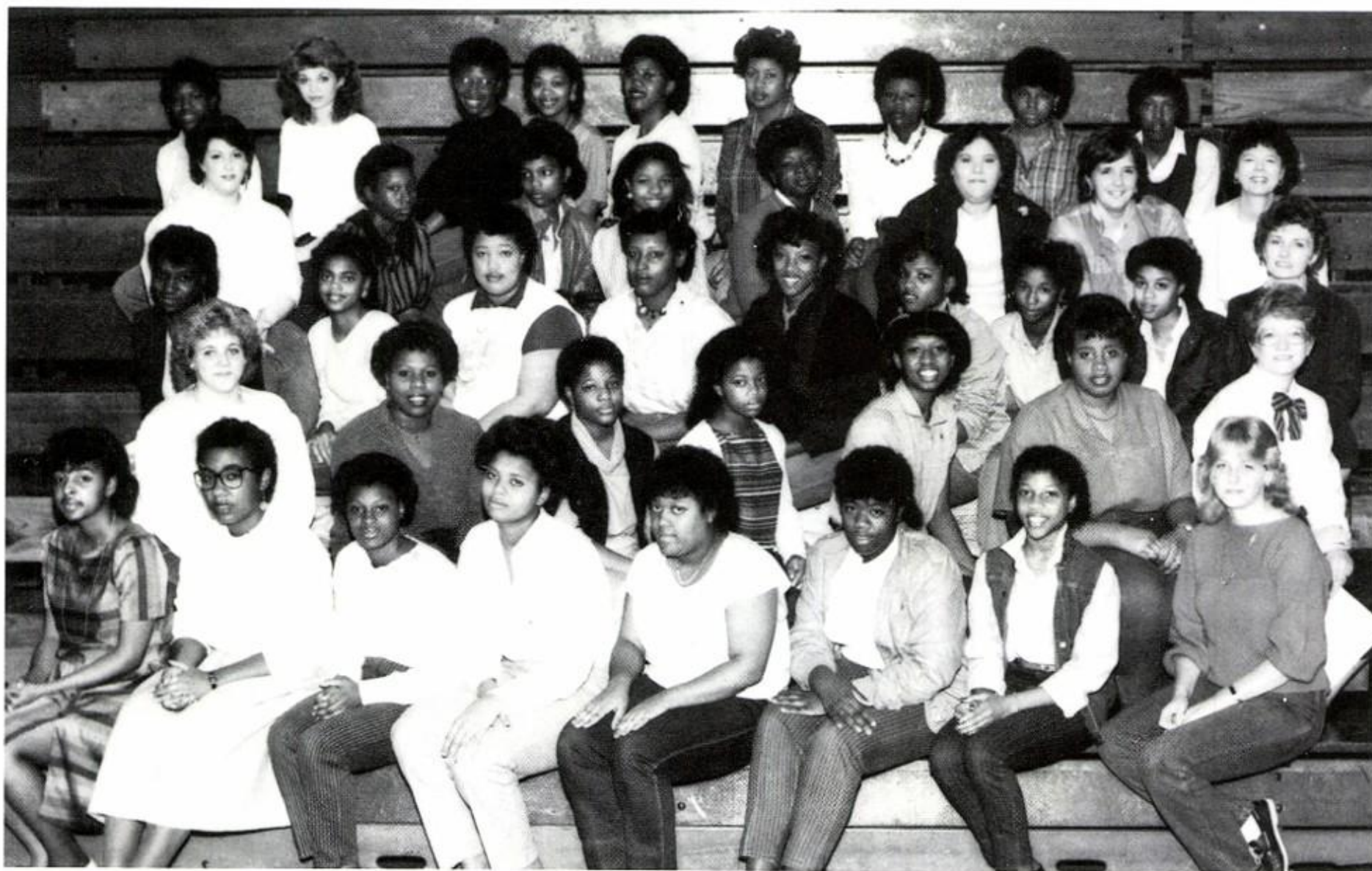
YEARBOOK

The yearbook staff is a group of dedicated students who devote many long hours of hard work along with their ideas and hopes of fitting the standards of Istrouma's well-rounded student body. With the assistance of Mrs. Jane Poynter these standards have been achieved.



Row 1: Bridget Flowers, Dawn Mellion, Shannon Jones, Jawatha Shannon, Anita Johnston, Sharon Rhodes; Row 2: Bessie Dalton, Talwanga Thomas, Erma Williams, Regina Smith, Alvon Johnson, Jane Poynter (sponsor); Row 3: Marlon Williams, Willie Mellion, Thanh Tran, Andre Johnson, Jon Nigolian.

FHA: FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Row 1: Ericka Anderson, Effie Belvin, Joyce Brady, Veronica Hayes, Elisha Jones, Carla Campbell, Valorie Burton, Christie Caudle; Row 2: Connie Caudle, Blynthis Robertson, Alice Chapman, Sharon Holmes, Charlotte Green, Tamaria Brue, Mrs. Ward (sponsor); Row 3: Kendra Hall, Vanessa Jones, Nadine Dilworth, Melissa Brock, Lyshanda Irwin, Erica Richard, Mia LeBlanc, Katrice Johnson, Mrs. Neal (sponsor); Row 4: Diane Vidrine, Tina Williams, Alvon Johnson, Jennifer Perkins, Denita Williams, Dana Doherty, Andra Courtney, Mrs. Wardlaw (sponsor); Row 5: Tonjula Sanchez, Sondra Robertson, Ronda Sparrow, Cassandra Collins, Olivia Trim, Terrisita Mason, Lisa Washington, Yolanda Tolliver, Tonya King.



The Future Homemakers of America prepares young people for the responsibilities that lie ahead of them. The courses teach many activities such as child care, cooking, sewing and personal hygiene.

ART CLUB

The Art Club was pretty busy this year. They made Christmas a joy for all McDonald's customers. Their winter scenes decorated the windows at Christmas this year.



Row 1: Nicole Earls, Teresa Desselles (sponsor), Charlotte Sehon; Row 2: Seanita Tolliver, Patti Ware, Crystal Graphia.



Row 1: Shawn Webb, Elizabeth Maehren, Row 2: Mrs. J. W. Robinson (sponsor), Scott Baham, Charlotte Sehon.

LIBRARY CLUB

A service-oriented organization here at Istrouma is our Library Club. The students that are involved enjoy helping out others who seem somewhat confused about regular library procedures. Once a year, surrounding area high schools hold a convention for all Library Club members to determine which students excel in library skills.



DRAFTING CLUB

The Drafting Club enables young men the opportunity to learn how to design many projects, including imaginary homes. Under the direction of Mr. Higgins, these young men will see job openings in the drafting profession come quicker with this experience.

Row 1: Mr. Higgins (sponsor), Thanh Tran, Patrick Carpenter, Scott Gaskin; Row 2: Mark Robillard, Leo Tolbert, Nathaniel Stewart, Jerome Hall, Skipper Mitchell; Row 3: Robert Chaney, Gilliana Domino, John Ard, Jarrett Poydras, Dirk Ricks, Daniel Edwards.

WELDING CLUB



Row 1: Byron Bryant, Dale Guitreau, Paul Cook; Row 2: Martin Smith, J. B. Morgan (sponsor), Donald Longino; Row 3: Pat Pendarvis, Kevin Jarreau, Derrick Foster, James Bywater.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is made up of students academically outstanding. The organization is dedicated to excellence.

Row 1: Marcella Jarvis, Eric Wilcoxson, Lisa Kelly; Row 2: Lisa Stevens, Preston George (sponsor), Ronda Sparrow.

YARC

The Youth Aid to Retarded Citizens is an organization helping the special people in our community. One of the special activities the YARC sponsors is the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the Mohican facility.



Row 1: Tammie Prater (President), Sharon Stewart (Vice-President), Theresa Thomas; Row 2: Veronica Hayes, Monique Parker, Yvette Cloud; Row 3: Chrystal Branch, Erma Williams, Monica Smith, Mrs. Poland (sponsor).



Row 1: Dawn Mellion, Charalene Holmes, Simon Williams, Cassandra James, Yvette Cloud; Row 2: Talwanga Thomas, Yolanda Bastise, Doris Matthews, Tina Walker, Denise Tousaint, Willie Mellion, Illye Porter, Carl Hamilton, Melissa Bass, Noland Stewart; Row 3: Tim Sullivan, Jamie Fitch, Jody Vilardo, Todd Vilardo; Row 4: Calvin Anthony, Richard Fassino, DeJuan Jenkins, Roderick Route, Jiles Stewart, Eric Wilson, Willie Jackson, Jeff Gilmore.



More of the Christmas program.

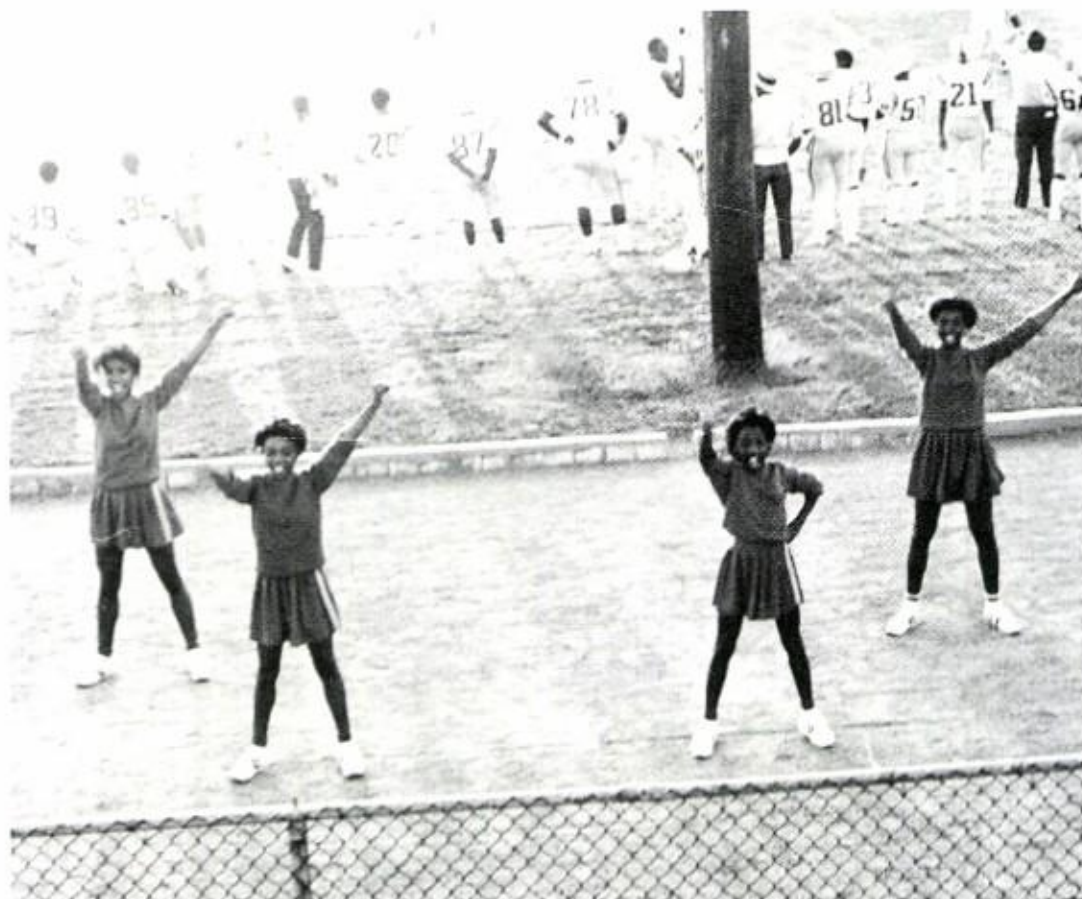


The Istrouma High School Chorus in concert at a Christmas program.

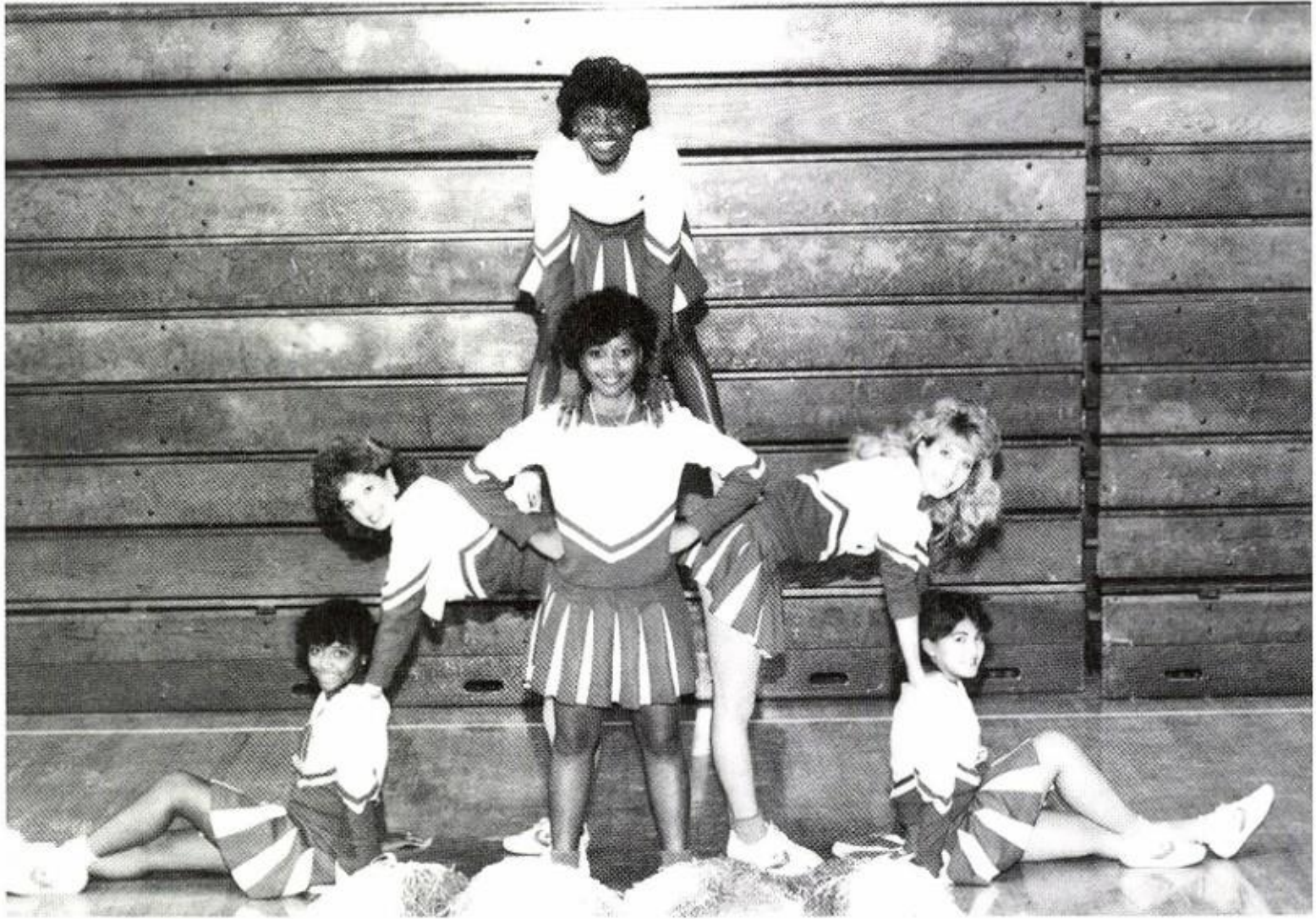
Indian Backers



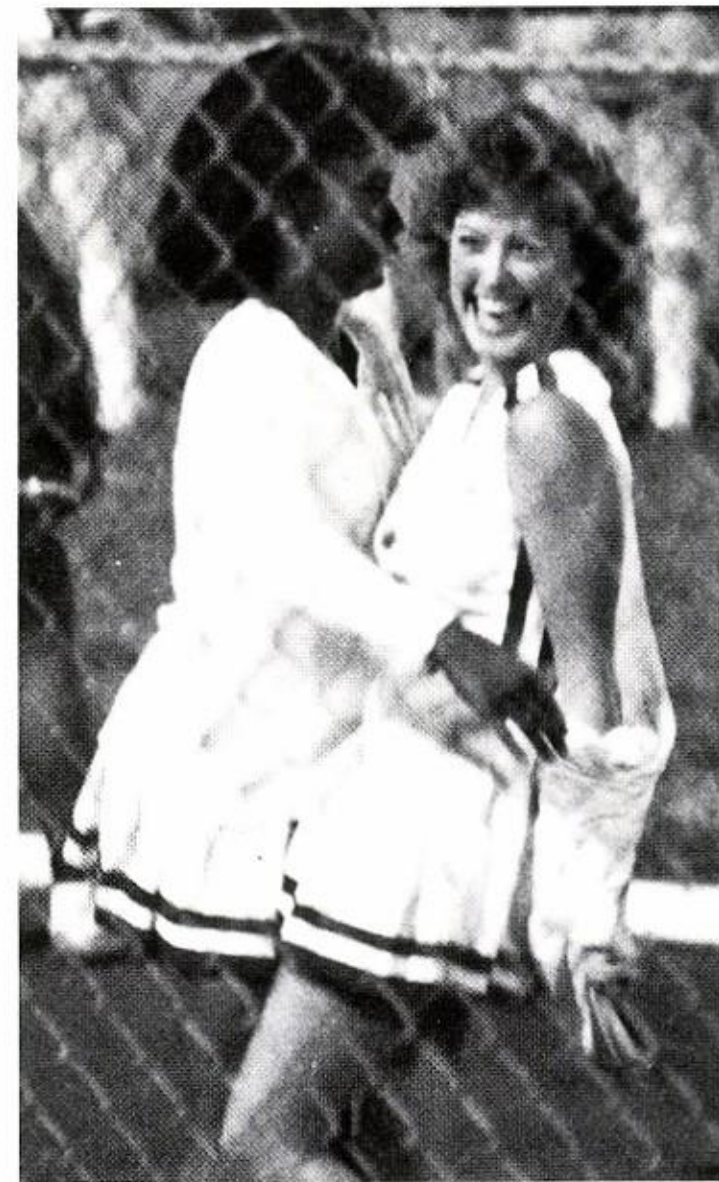
Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders



Kimberly Weiss, Demetria Kent, Sherry Greiner. Not pictured: Madalene Greene, Pamela Green, Mrs. Ramsey (sponsor).



Seated: Angles Scales (captain), Shelli Smith; Standing: Lisa Lea, (co-captain), Debra Lang, Sharon Rhodes; Top: Tamela Norwood.





Pepsters

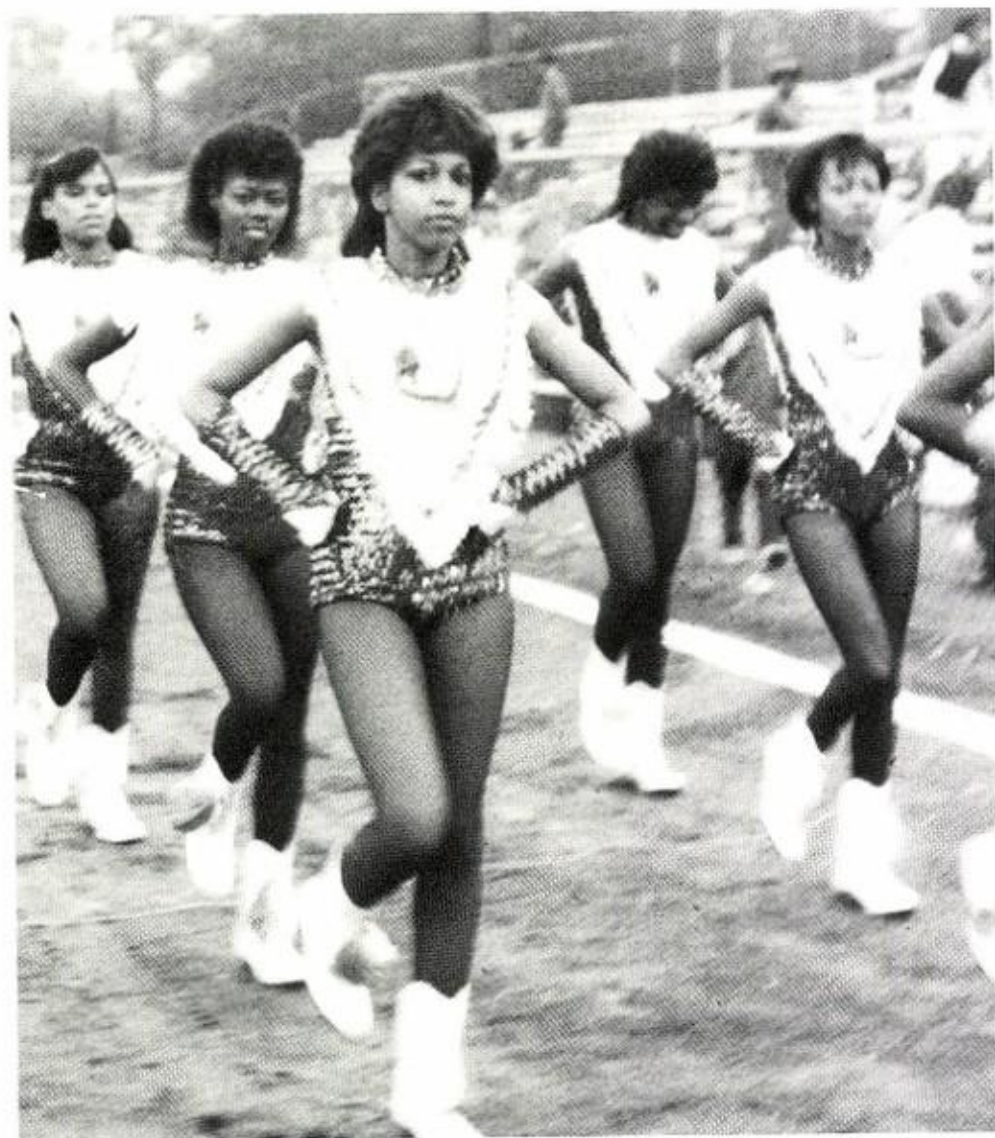
At every pep rally the Pepsters escort the football players into the gymnasium and they help promote spirit by making signs and posters for the game. The Pepsters participate in the Istrouma half-time show with the band. The girls learn marching techniques every afternoon after school during football season. Our Pepsters are a vital part of Indian Spirit.



Row 1: LaShawnun Grant, Bessie Dalton (captain), Kencie Spurlock; Row 2: Theresita Stewart (co-captain), Crystal Branch; Top: Kimberly McKee.



Row 1: Lawanda Williams (co-captain); Row 2: Sonja Hamilton (co-captain), Lenore Williams, Louise Hamilton; Row 3: Lisa Stevens, Monica Paul, Pam Turner, Yolanda Mullins.



PEPSTERETTES

The Pepsterettes are an essential part of entertainment at football games. They practice many hours each week preparing a different show for each ball game. These lovely young ladies certainly offer special color and excitement at our games.

COLOR GUARD



Row 1: Edward Johnson, Erma Williams, Yolanda Tolliver; Row 2: Roosevelt Lee, Shira Truitt, Deldrick Scott.



JROTC RIFLE TEAM



Row 1: Pauline Parrish (co-captain), Carla Roberts (co-captain); Row 2: Ann Munson, Jewell Cannon, James Nason, Sean Tolliver, Sean Strauss; Row 3: James Bellue, Frank Sims, Robert Weaver, Simone Williams, Arthur McGehee.

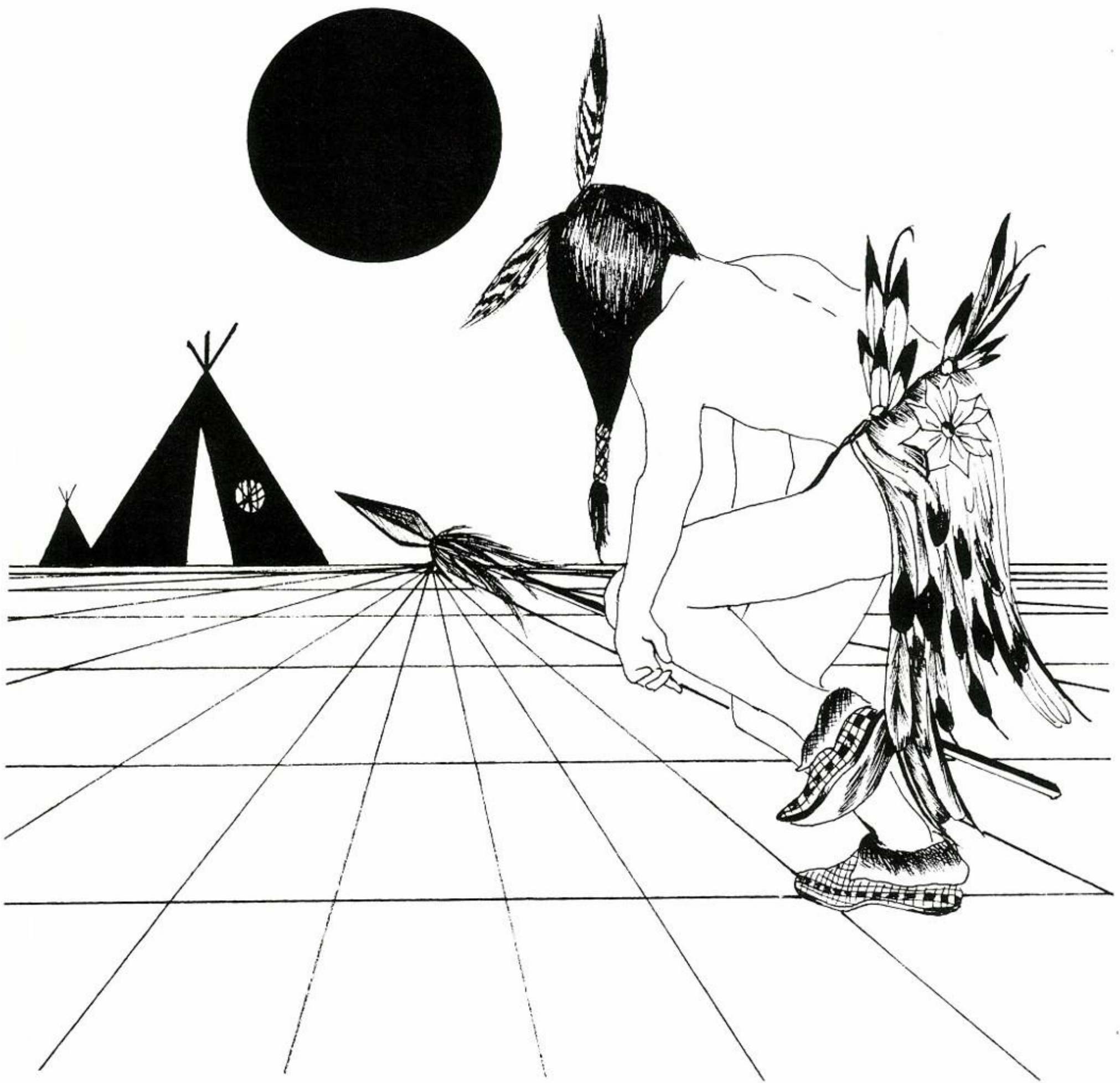


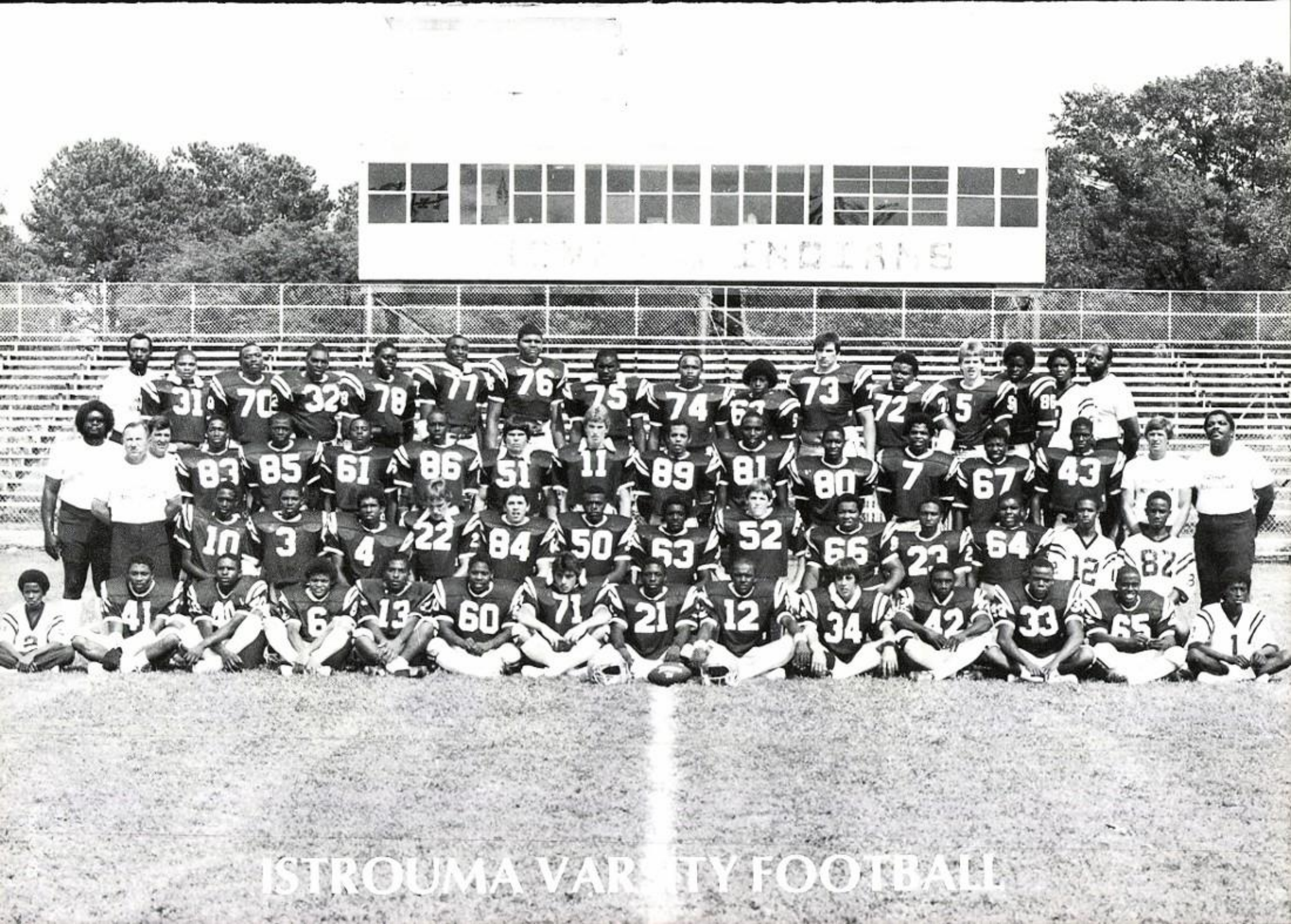
James Minter, Arthur McGehee, David Epps

SPORTS



INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH



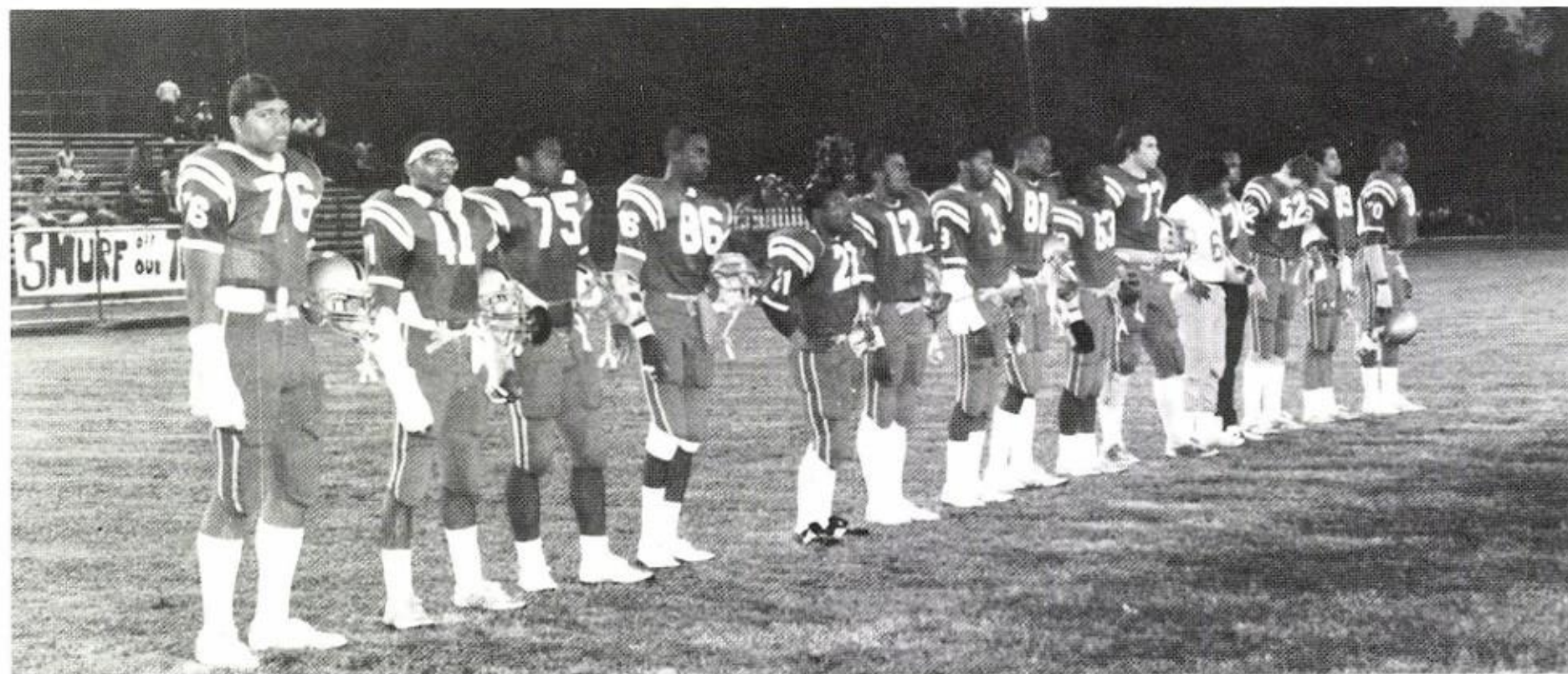
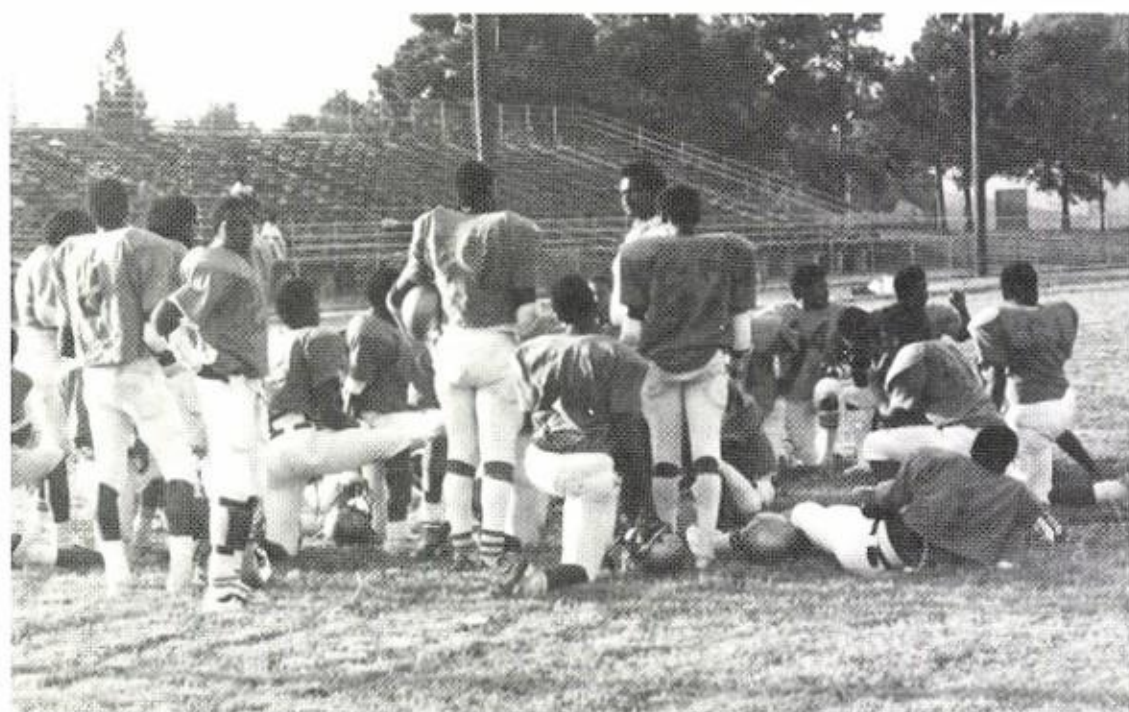


ISTROUMA INDIANS

ISTROUMA VARSITY FOOTBALL



IT'S ALL A PART
OF THE SEASON





VARSITY SENIORS: Sitting, L. to R. — David Hayes, Eric Wilcoxson, Avery Alexander, Byron Sharper, Andre Johnson. Kneeling, L. to R. — Jerome Hall, Jessie Harris, Marlon Williams, John Ard, Sean Balancier, Jarrett Poydras. Standing, L. to R. — Richard Barnes, Ratley Vessell, Jeffery Freeman, Alex Broussard, Ed Brown, Mike Smith, Tyrone Tolliver.

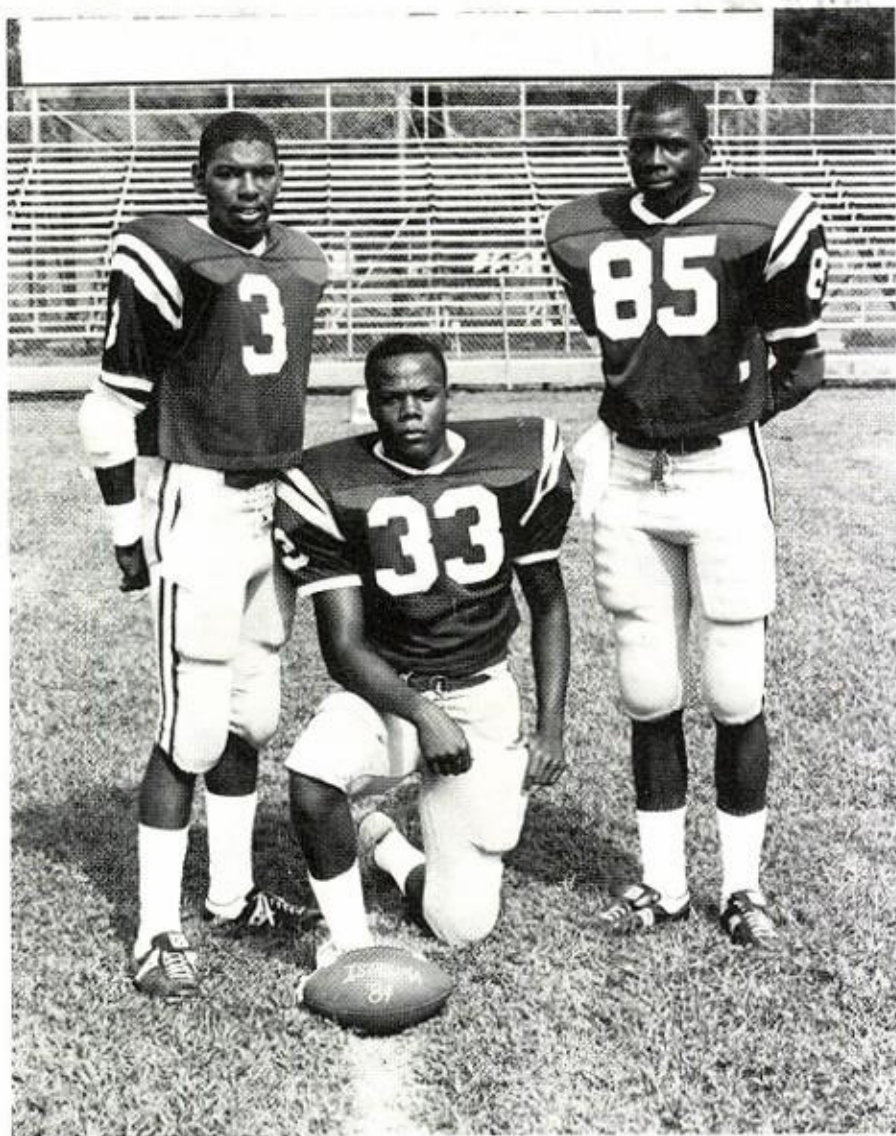
Aug. 24 — Jamboree	Baker
Aug. 30 — Wash.-Marion	Lake Charles
Sept. 7 — Hammond High	Istrouma
Sept. 14 — New Iberia	New Iberia
Sept. 21 — Broadmoor High*	Istrouma
Sept. 28 — Tara High*	Istrouma
Oct. 5 — Capitol High*	Istrouma
Oct. 12 — St. Amant High*	St. Amant
Oct. 19 — McKinley High*	Memorial
Oct. 26 — East Ascension*	Istrouma
Nov. 2 — Robert E. Lee*	Istrouma

*District Games

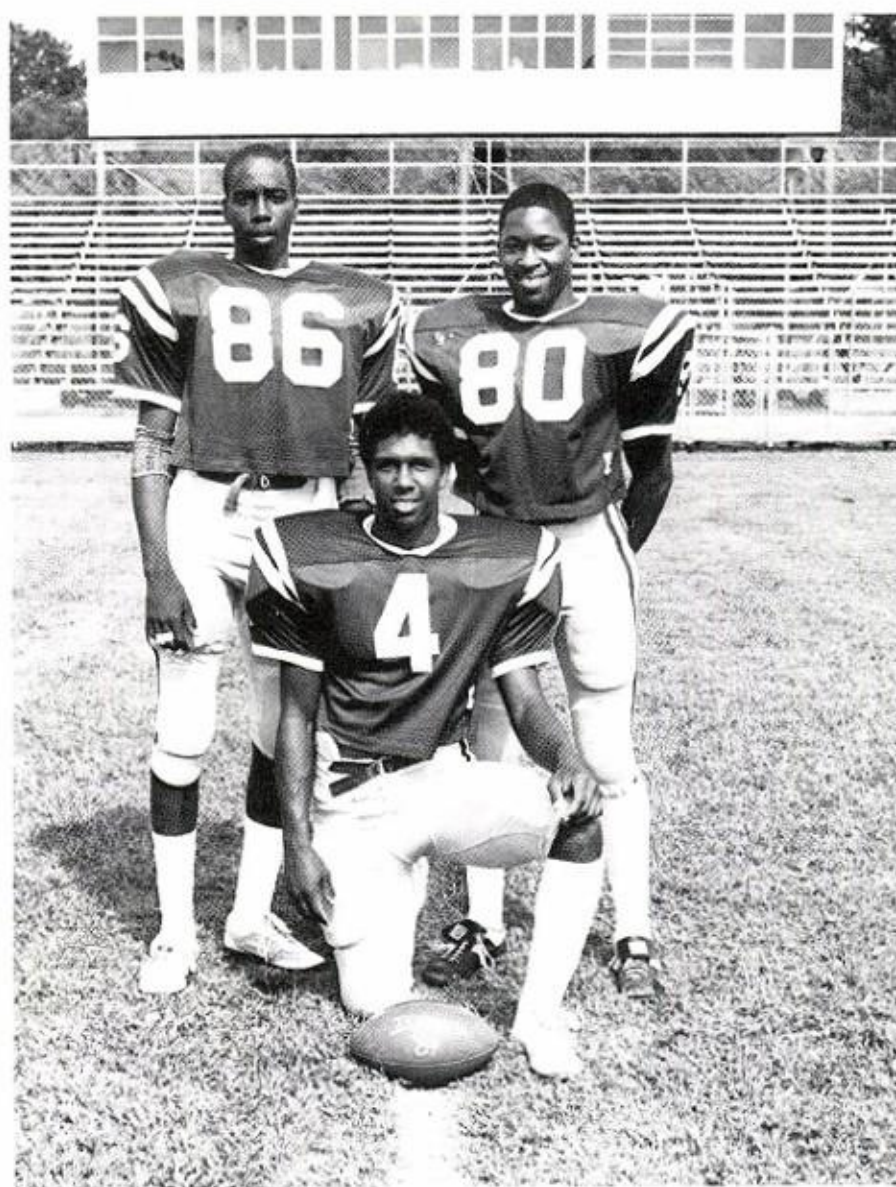




TIGHT ENDS: Kneeling: Gary Young, Sean Balancier, Jarrett Poydras; Standing: Danny Schley, John Desalles, Maurice Jones, Jesse Williams



SPLIT ENDS: Kneeling: Lamar Wilson, Standing: Andre Johnson, Charlie Forman.



FLANKERS: Kneeling: Greg Forbes; Standing: Byron Sharper, John Ard.



TACKLES: Kneeling: Eric Elzy, Calvin Parker, Jerome Hall, Dale Vessell; Standing: Reginald Knighten, Jeffery Freeman, Tyrone Toller, Ed Brown, Richard Barnes.



GUARDS: Kneeling, L. to R. — Marlon Williams, Jessie Harris, Kenneth Johnson, Shawn Tilley. Standing: L. to R. — Kelvin Parker, Robbie Matherne, Paul Varnado.



FULLBACKS: Kneeling: David Broaden, Tommy Wold, Bobby Brown; Standing: Joseph Wilson, Xavier Johnson, Avery Alexander.

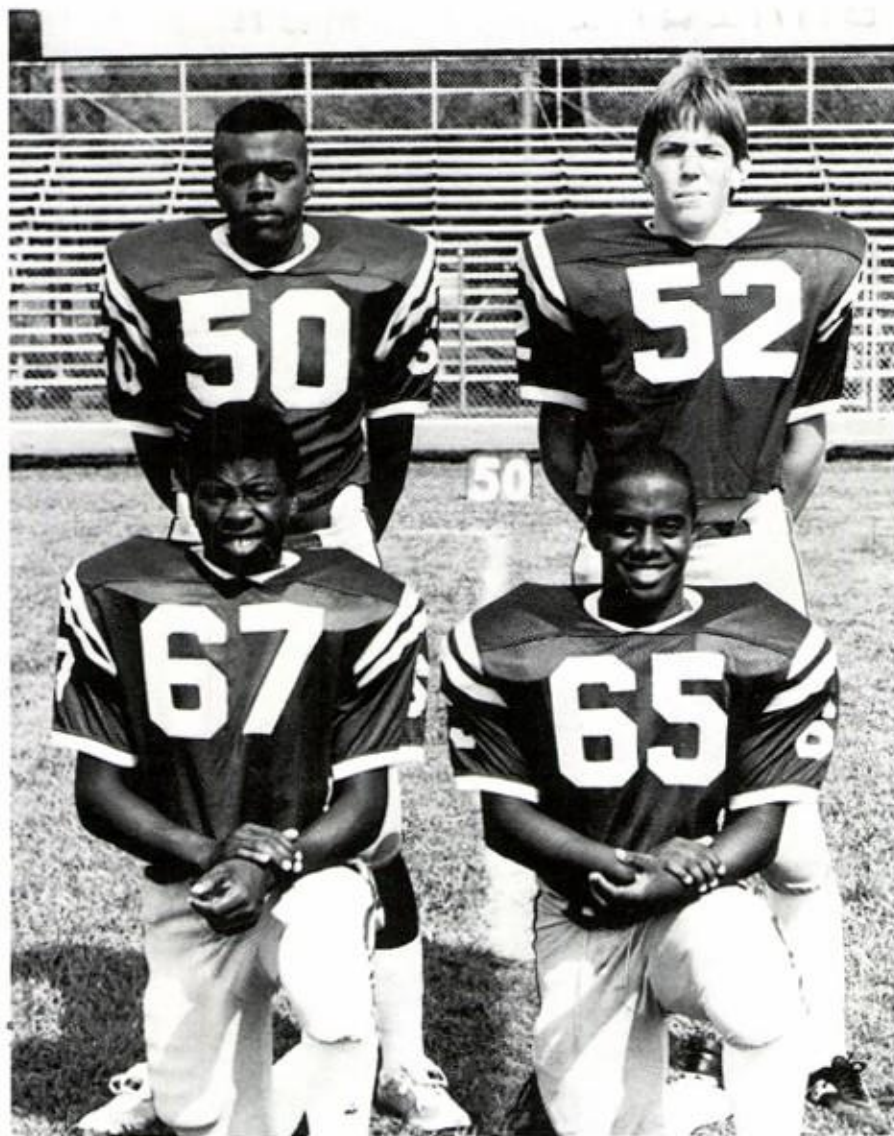


HALFBACKS: Kneeling: Eric Wilcoxson, Ratley Vessell; Standing: Rufus Green, Maurice Broussard, Leslie Parmis.





QUARTERBACKS: Kneeling: Ronald Jenkins. Standing: Tony Ward, David Hayes.



CENTERS: Kneeling: Bryan Holmes, Howard Honore; Standing: Michael Smith, Alex Broussard.

IHS ALMA MATER

Here roam'd of old the red man
Here stood his skin teepee
Here cross'd the mystic red stick
'Tis Istrouma, 'tis Istrouma,
'Tis Istrouma, cried the trees.
Hail Istrouma, Alma Mater
Tender love we owe to thee.
Hail Istrouma, Alma Mater
We will ever loyal be.

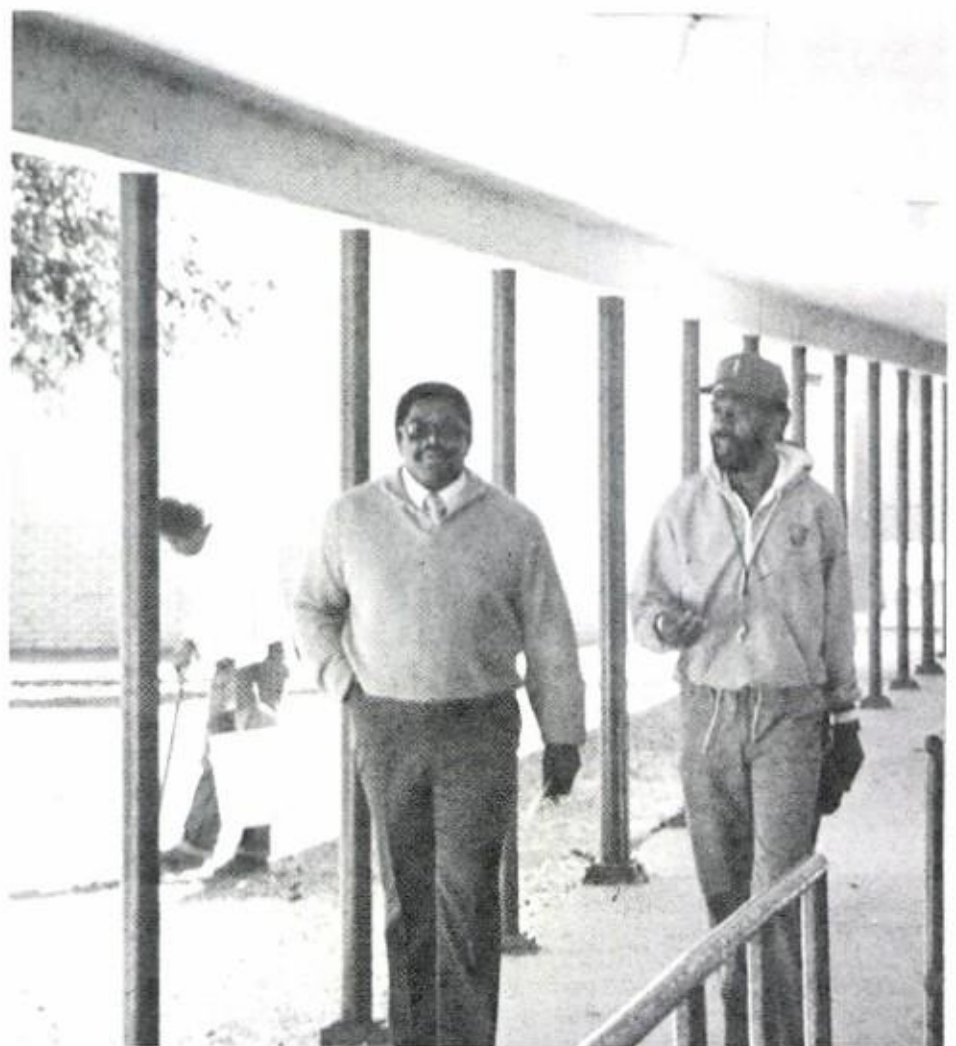


1984-1985 Football Roster

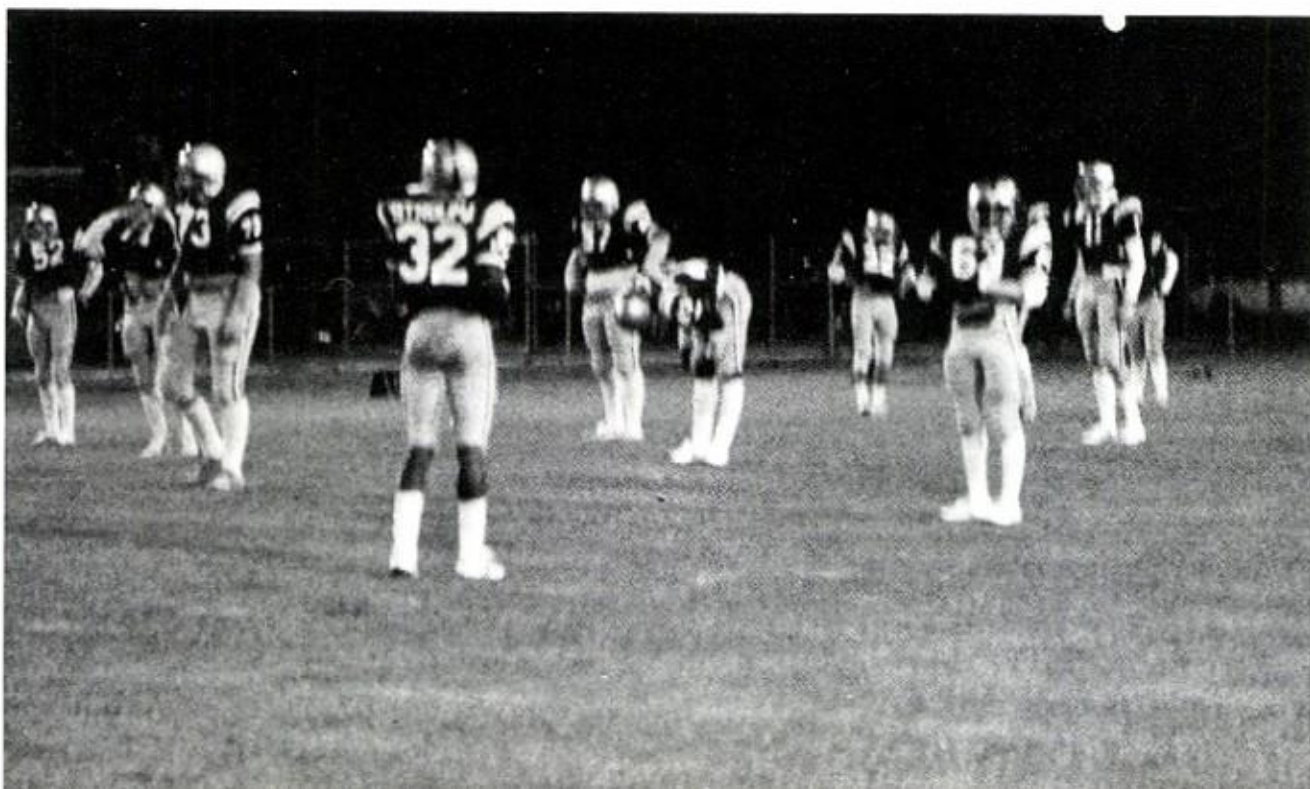
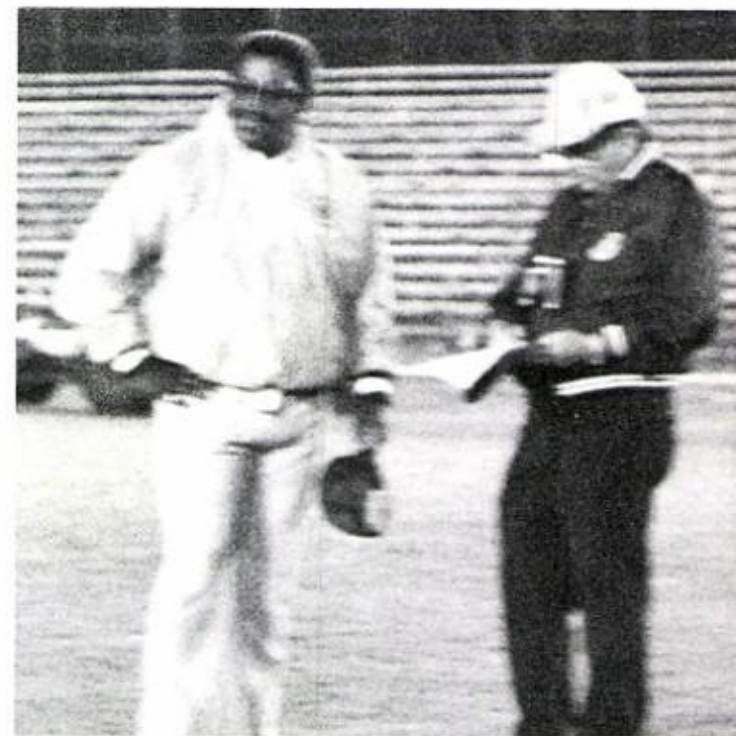
NO.	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASSIFICATION
2	Reginald Knighten	SE-DB	5'8"	160	Sophomore
3	Andre Johnson	SE-DB	5'7"	155	Senior
4	Greg Forbes	SE-DB	5'9"	165	Junior
5	Darin Feduccia	QB	6'1"	180	Sophomore
6	Leslie Parms	HB-DB	5'6"	135	Sophomore
7	James Mitchell	HB-DB	5'7"	150	Freshman
8	Freddie Lathan	QB-DB	5'8"	150	Freshman
10	Tony Ward	QB	5'10"	155	Junior
11	Danny Schley	E-DE	6'0"	165	Junior
12	David Hayes	QB-DB	5'9"	160	Senior
13	Ronald Jenkins	QB-DB	5'7"	170	Sophomore
21	Eric Wilcoxson	HB	5'5"	155	Senior
22	Maurice Broussard	HB-DB	5'7"	165	Junior
23	Rufus Green	HB	5'6"	140	Junior
31	Xavier Johnson	FB-LB	5'10"	180	Junior
32	Ratley Vessell	HB-DB	6'0"	190	Senior
33	Lamar Wilson	SE-DB	5'10"	170	Junior
34	Tommy Wold	FB-LB	5'9"	160	Sophomore
40	Joseph Wilson	FB-LB	5'11"	175	Junior
41	Avery Alexander	FB-LB	5'10"	175	Senior
42	David Broden	FB-LB	5'8"	160	Sophomore
43	Bobby Brown	FB-LB	6'0"	180	Junior
50	Micheal Smith	C	5'10"	180	Senior
51	Paul Varnado	G-D-G	5'9"	200	Junior
52	Alex Broussard	C	5'10"	170	Senior
60	Shawn Tilley	G-DG	5'8"	180	Sophomore
61	Kenneth Johnson	C-DG	5'9"	180	Sophomore
62	Jessie Harris	G-DG	5'9"	180	Senior
63	Marlon Williams	G	5'7"	150	Senior
64	Dale Vessell	G-DT	5'7"	200	Freshman
65	Howard Honore	C-DG	5'6"	160	Freshman
66	Kelvin Parker	G-DG	5'5"	240	Sophomore
67	Eric Johnson	T-DG	6'2"	235	Sophomore
68	Brian Holmes	C	5'8"	150	Sophomore
70	Ed Brown	T-DT	6'1"	180	Senior
71	Robbie Matherne	G-LB	5'9"	170	Sophomore
72	Calvin Parker	T-DT	5'10"	215	Sophomore
73	Richard Barnes	T-DG	6'3"	260	Senior
74	Jerome Hall	T-DT	6'0"	205	Senior
75	Jeffery Freeman	T-DT	5'11"	200	Senior
76	Tyrone Tolliver	T-DT	6'4"	225	Senior
77	Eric Elzy	T-DT	6'3"	205	Sophomore
78	Reginald Knighten	T-DG	6'1"	230	Sophomore
80	John Ard	E-DE	5'8"	160	Senior
81	Jarrett Poydras	TE-DE	6'2"	185	Senior
82	Corey Bowers	E-DE	6'0"	160	Sophomore
83	Gerry Young	E-De	5'11"	160	Junior
84	John Desalles	TE	5'10"	165	Junior
85	Charlie Forman	E-DB	6'0"	160	Sophomore
86	Byron Sharper	E-DB	6'1"	165	Senior
87	Jessie Williams	E-Dt	6'2"	180	Sophomore
89	Sean Balancier	E-DE	6'0"	175	Senior



MANAGERS: Seated: Keino Shannon, Charles Hawkins; Kneeling: Mark Billy; Standing: Carlos Sample.



Elisha Jackson and Howard Davis,



Traditionally, football at IHS has been most important. Nothing has changed where that is concerned. The Indians work hard at it. The coaches work them hard in the field and expect *at least* passable grades in the classroom. In fact many of our athletes are outstanding students as well. Football will always be at the heart of Istrouma.

ISTROUMA BASEBALL: SPRING FUN IN THE SUN



Row 1: Pat Welch, Nathan Blanchard, Batgirl Anita Johnston, Dale Guitreau, Ronald Jenkins;
Row 2: Mike Bywater, Danny Schley, Bryan Mitchell, Eric Johnson, Kevin Jarreau, Byron Sharper;
Row 3: Darrell Hawkins, Dwayne Robinson, Roland Anderson, Jerry Jones, Robby Matherne, Tom Rodriguez, Coach Demouy. Not pictured: Percy Campbell, Todd Camble.



Row 1: Lamonica Newman, Bessie Dalton, Torea Anderson, Jerrilynn Holland, Chiquitta Daymon, Denita Williams;
Row 2: Coach Linda Miller, Michelle Bruce, Carla Stevens, Katherine Thomas, Lisa Weatherspoon, Samantha Wright, Bernadette Keller, Coach Hopper. Not pictured: Elgretta Augillard, Anna Moore.

ISTROUMA TRACK: MORE THAN A JOG.

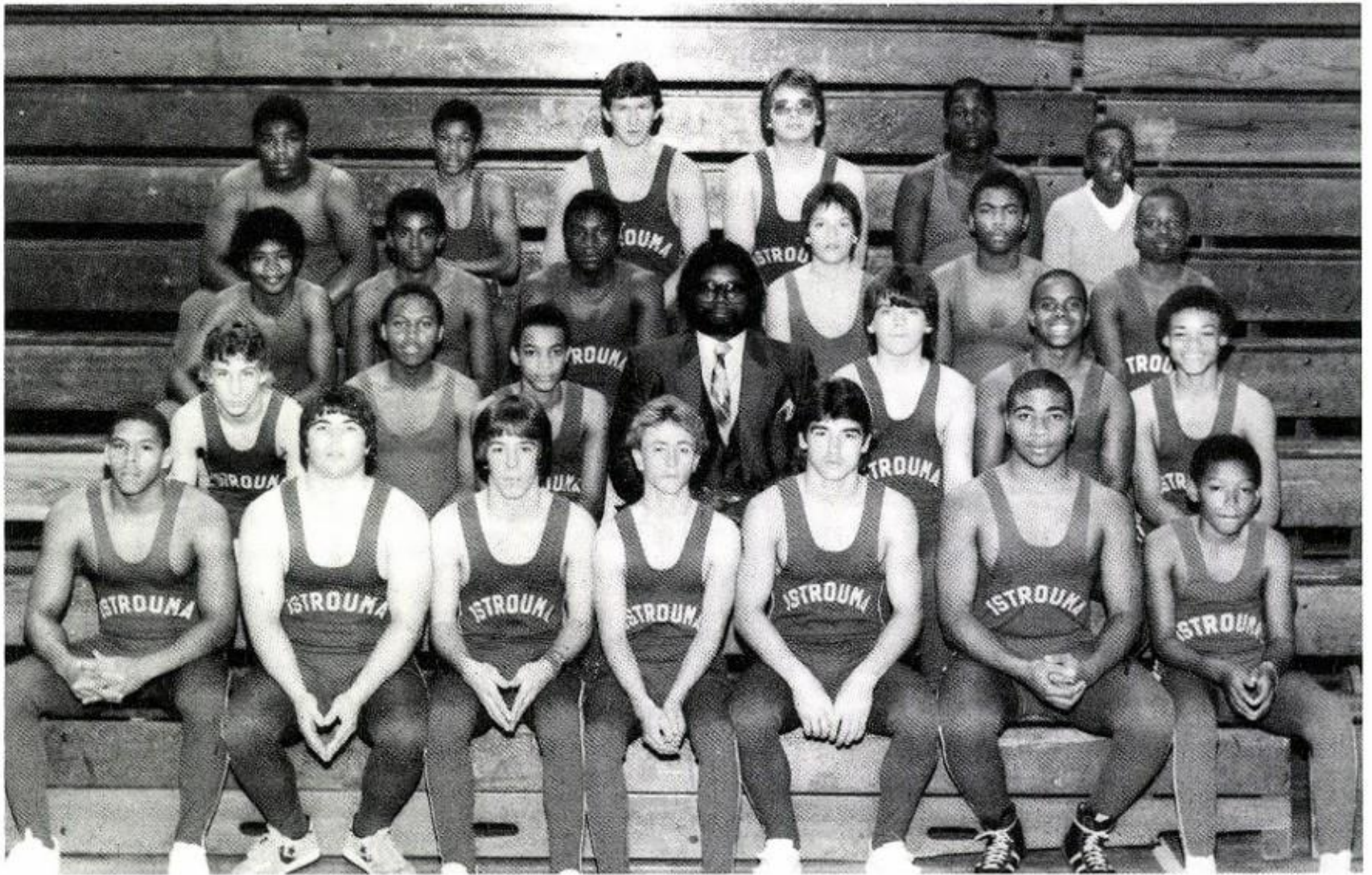


Row 1: Ratley Vessell, Jarret Poydras, Mack Williams, Reginald Knighten, Charles Carolina, Maurice Broussard; Row 2: Nathaniel Smith, John Ard, Paul Varnado, Joseph Wilson, Gary Young, Albert Charles.

Due to unavoidable circumstances there are no pictures available for girl's track.



A LITTLE WRESTLING, A LITTLE TENNIS.



Row 1: Jesus Melancon, Paul Varnado, Tom Wold, Dennis Melvine, Robert Matherne, Robert Webb, Douglas Gaines; Row 2: John Fontenot, Rufus Green, Ravano Reed, Coach H. R. Fortenberry, Ronnie Breland, Howard Honore, Leslie Parms; Row 3: Parco Cosey, Robert Sambo, David Broaden, Robert Breland, John Ross, Aylwin Parker; Row 4: Dale Vessell, Therence Moton, Paul Cook, Sean Strauss, Marvin Barnes, Clarence Ellis (manager).

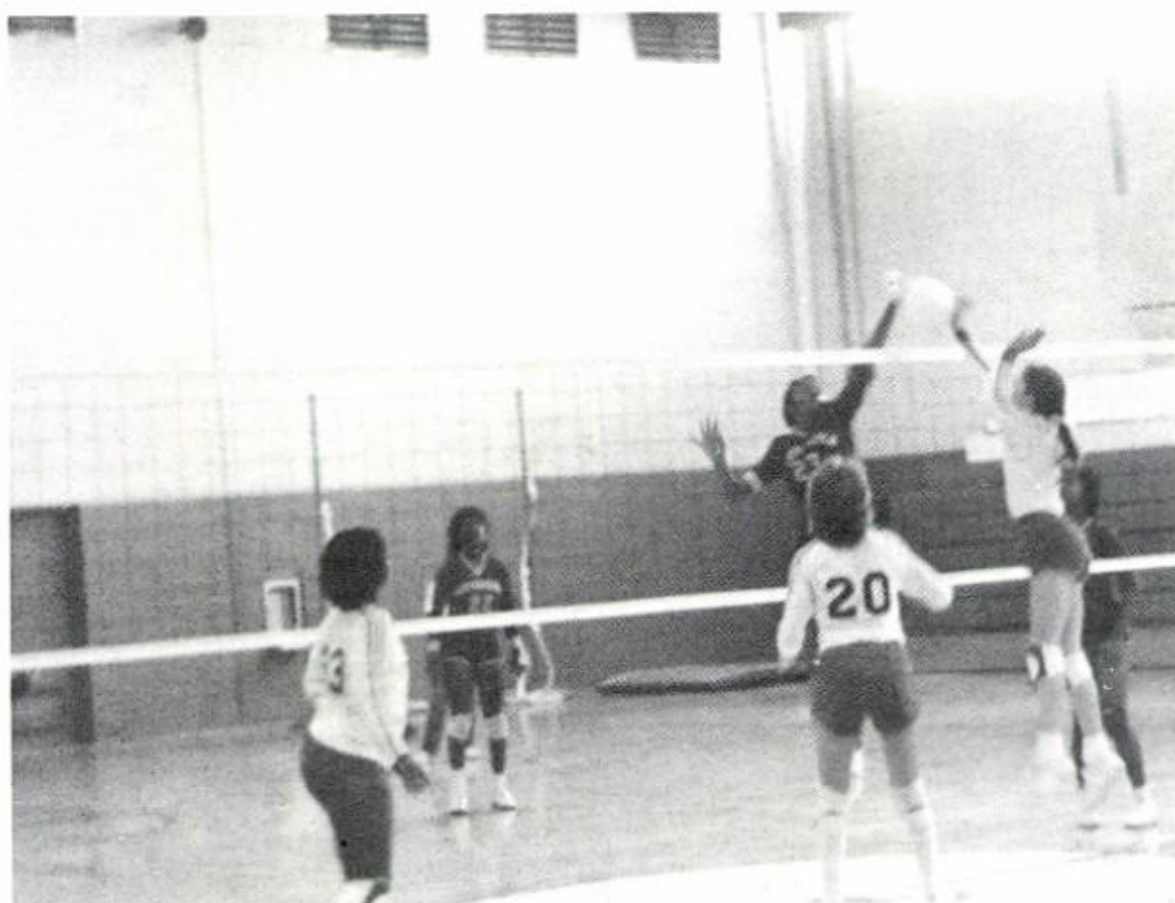
Row 1: Alex Broussard, Robert Webb, Paul Cook; Row 2: Kelly Garrido, Christy Caudle, Vincent Young, Kim Davis, Noland Stewart.



GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL

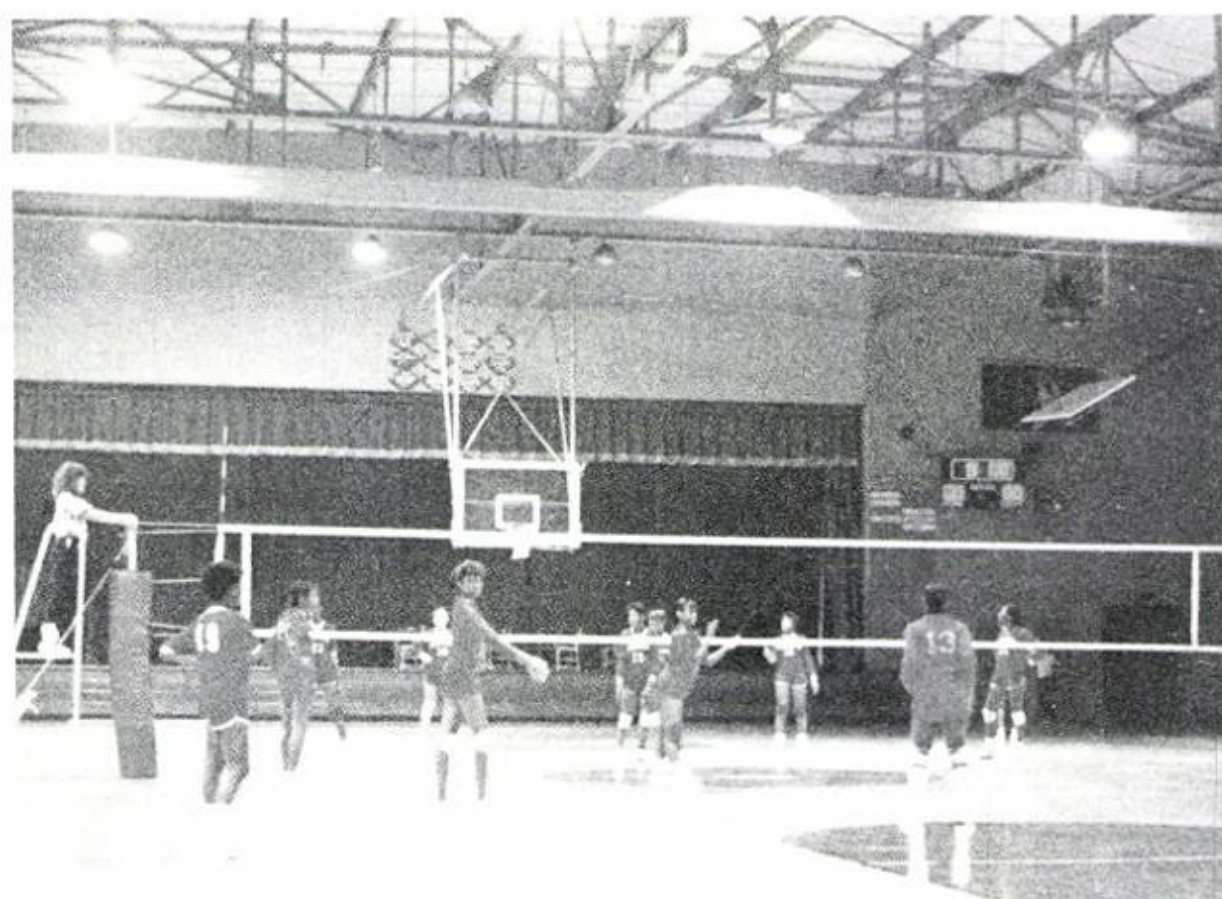
BASKETBALL

Monica Thomas
Lynette Jack
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Michelle Bruce
Lisa Haynes
Elligretta Augillard



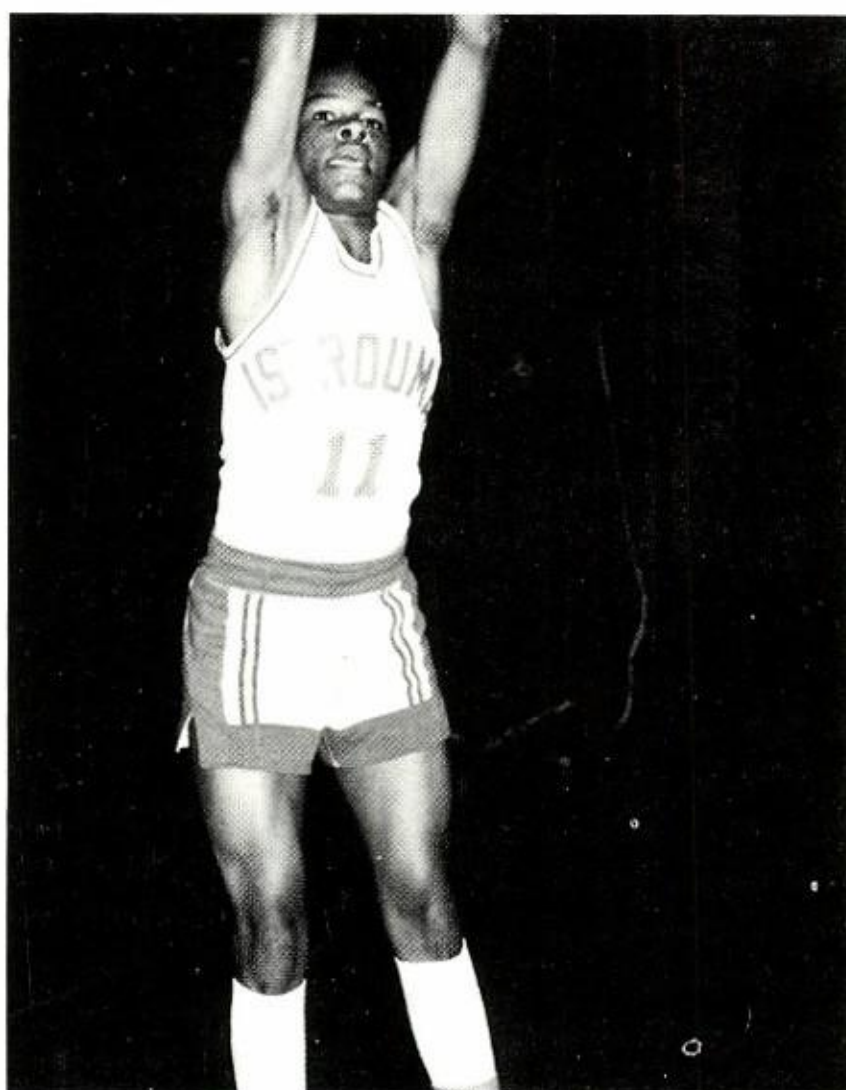
VOLLEYBALL

Albertha Harris
Dawn Hall
Connie Lafayette
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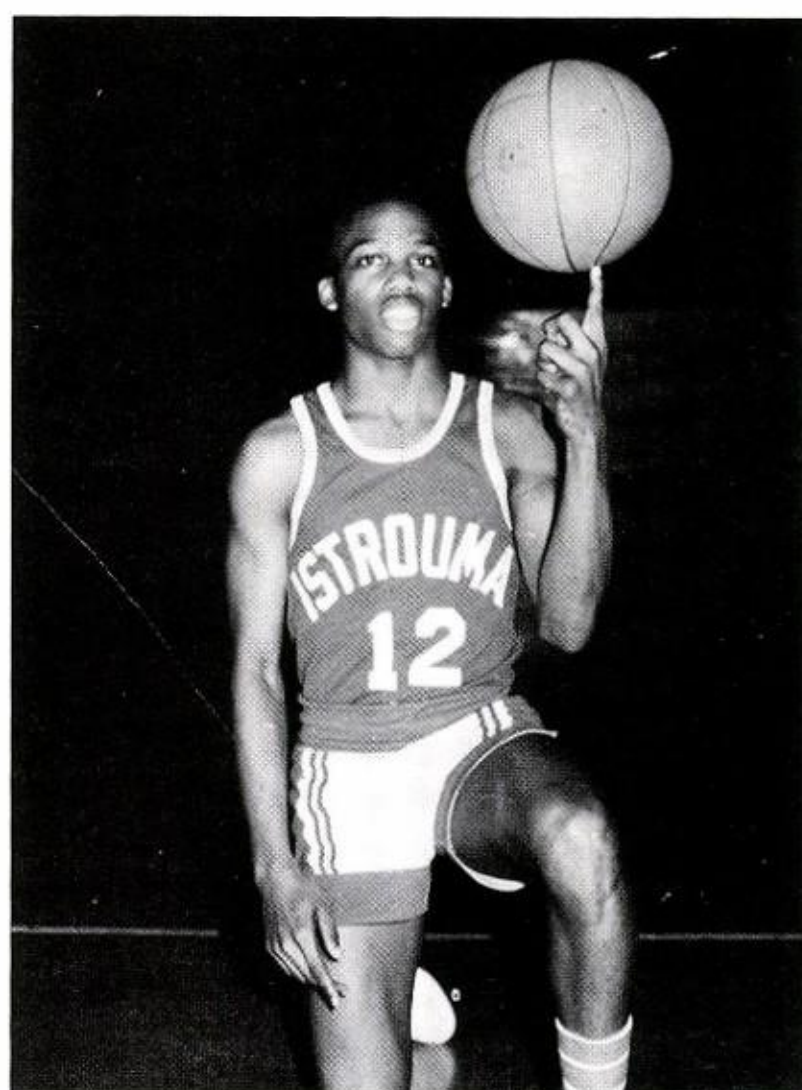


1984-85 BASKETBALL — BOYS

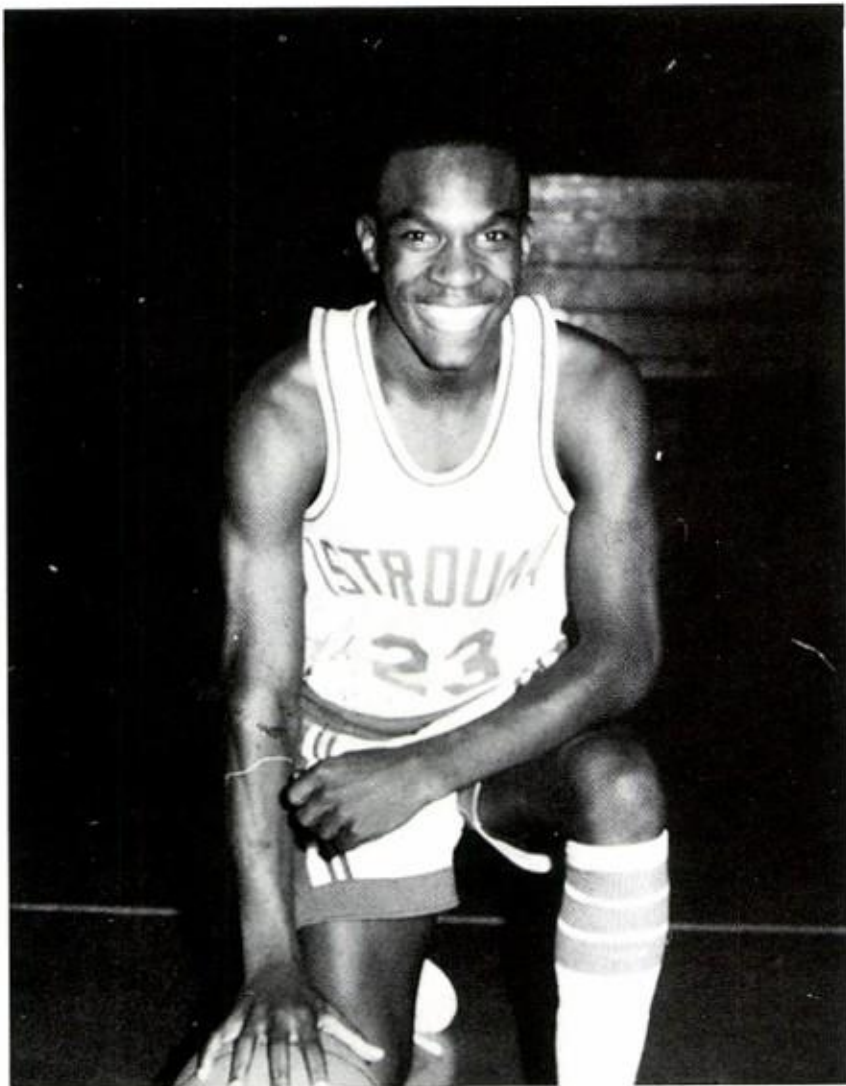
11 William Preston	Guard	5'11"
12 Carlos Sample	Guard	5'10"
15 Israel Vinning	Forward	6'1"
21 Andre White	Forward	6'5"
23 Vernon Taylor	Guard	5'9"
30 Willie Mellion	Forward	6'3"
31 Rushell Guarian	Forward	6'4"
32 Charlie Foreman	Guard	6'0"
33 Adrian Hunt	Forward	6'4"



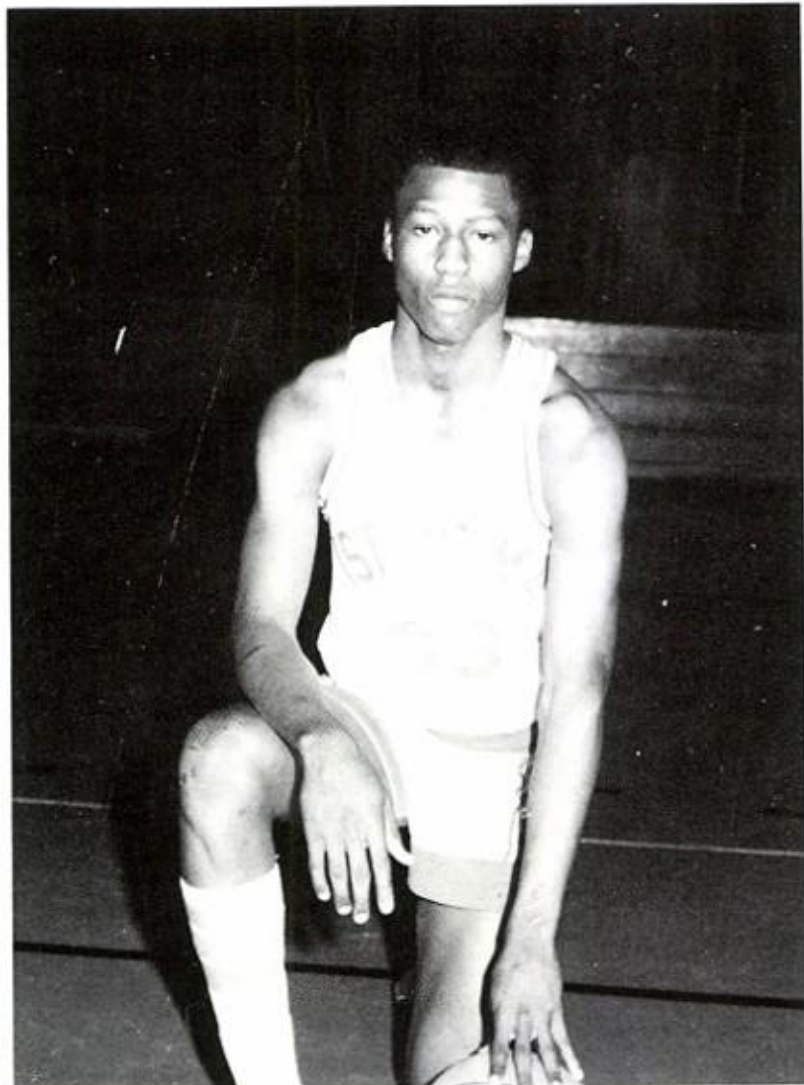
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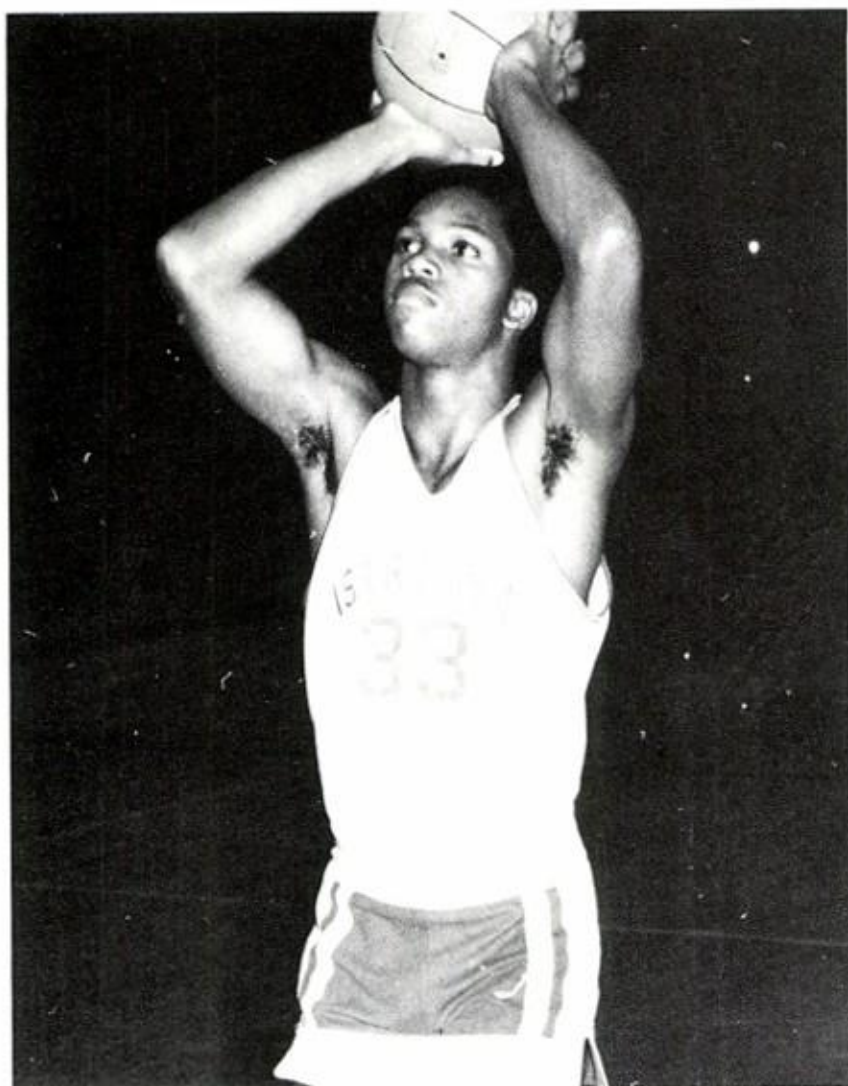
Carlos Sample



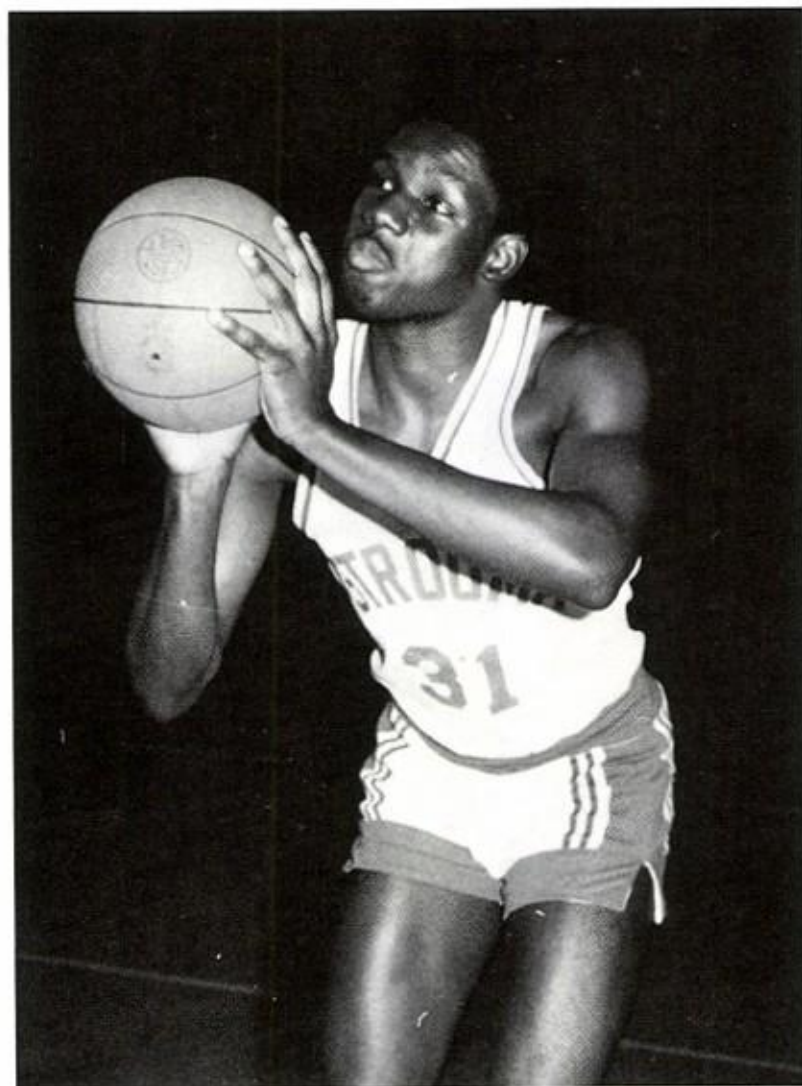
Vernon Taylor



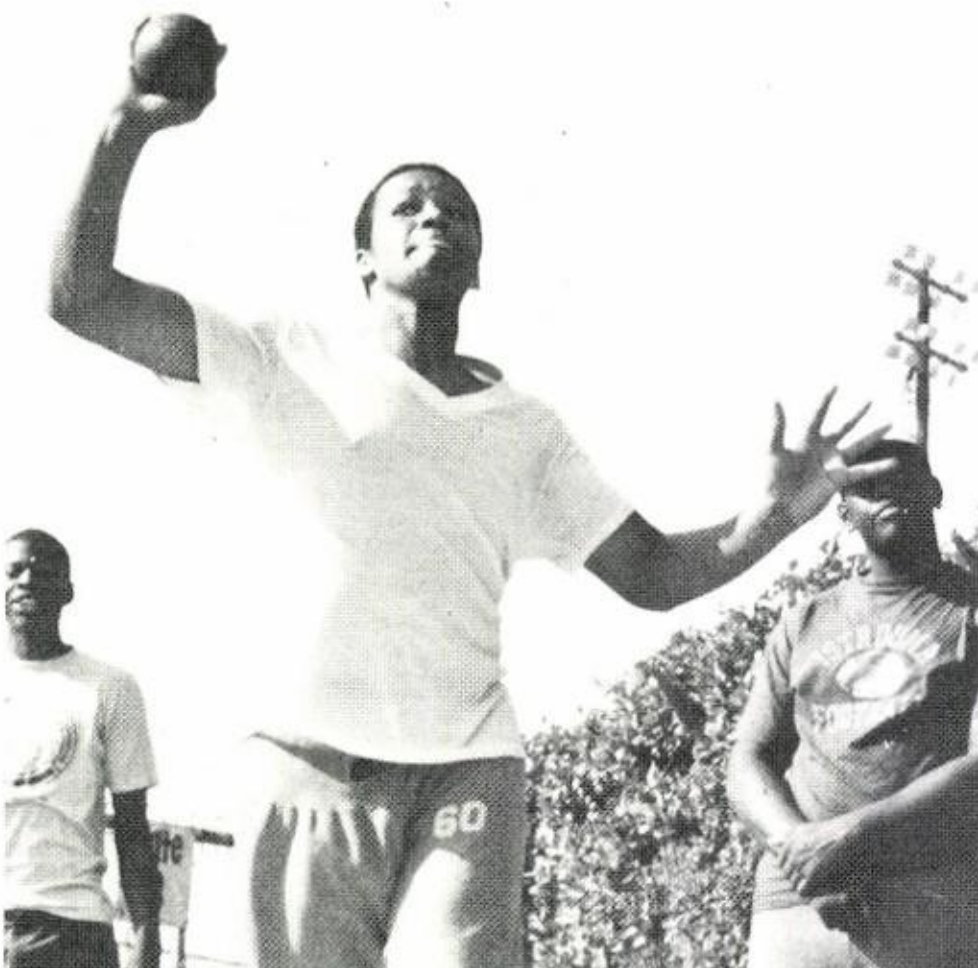
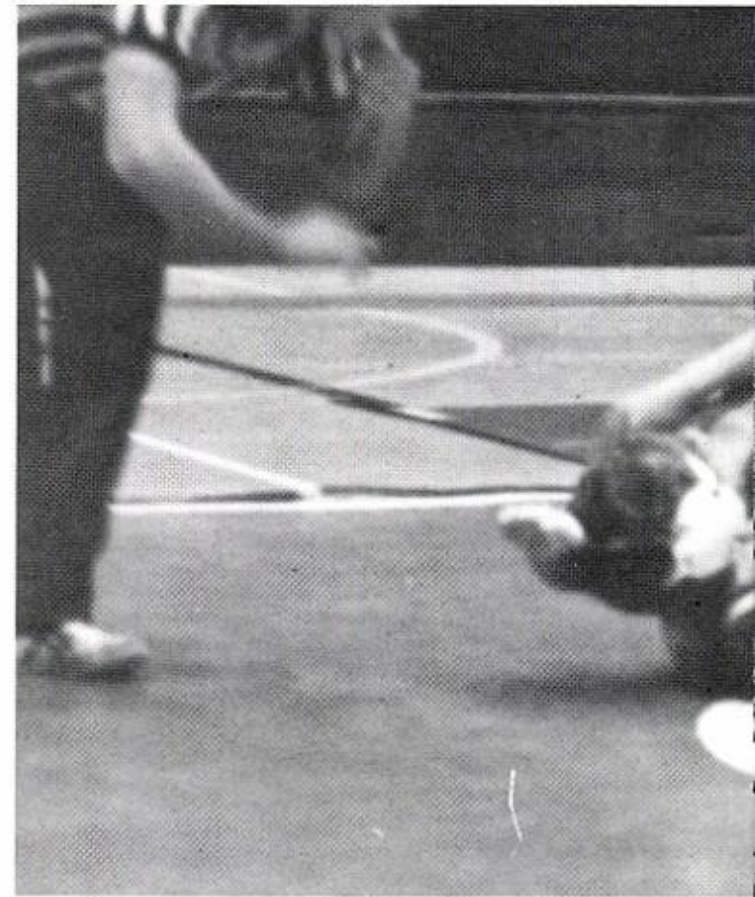
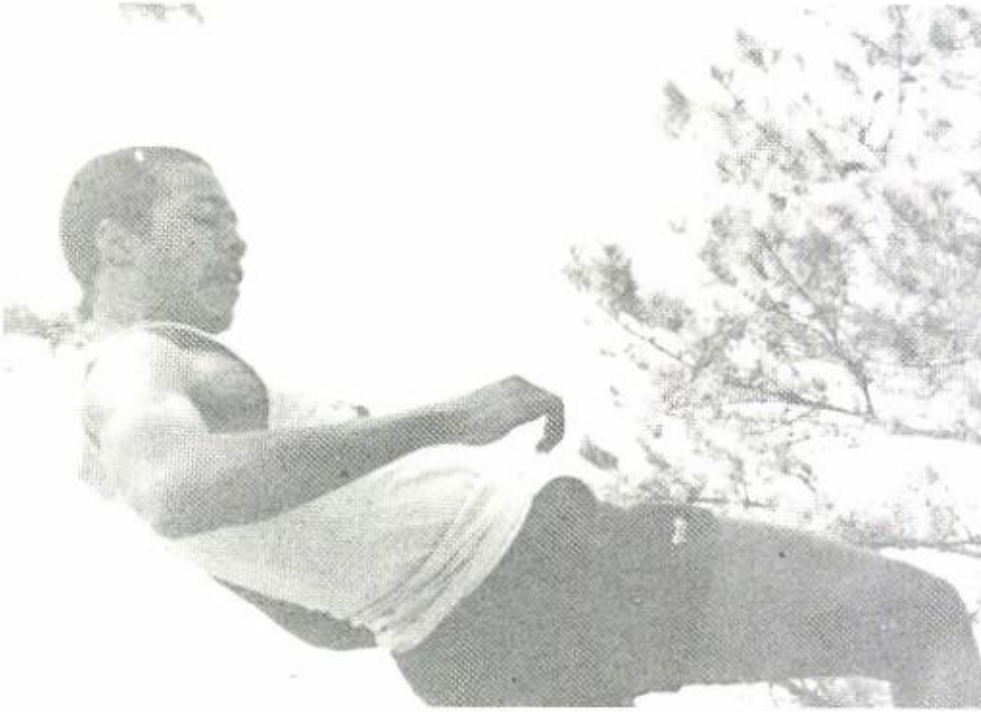
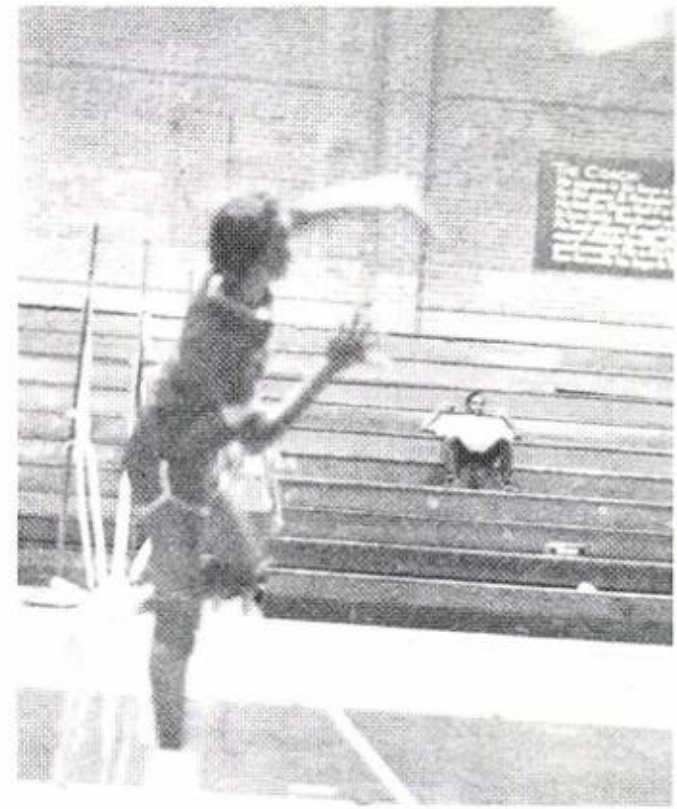
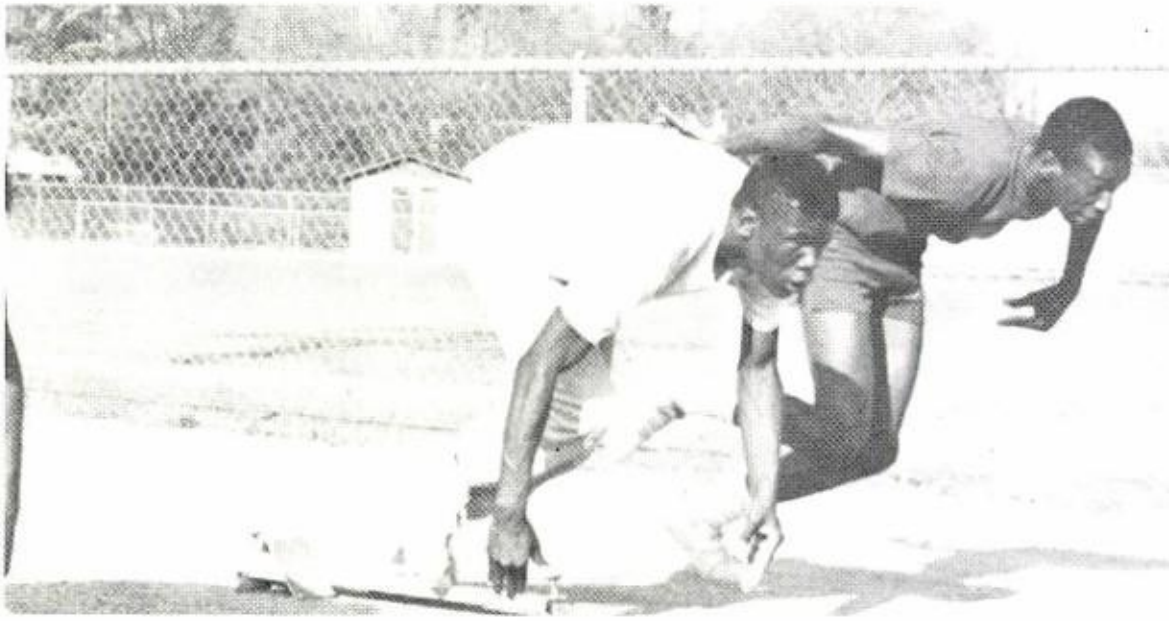
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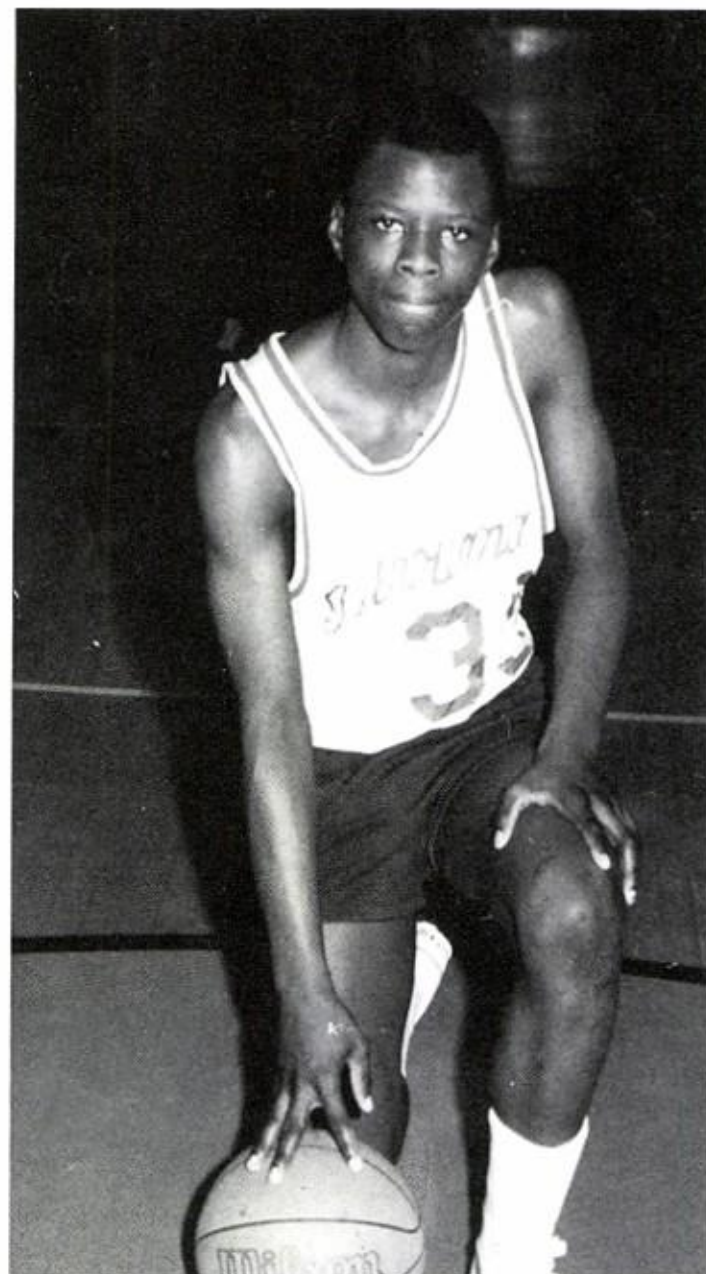


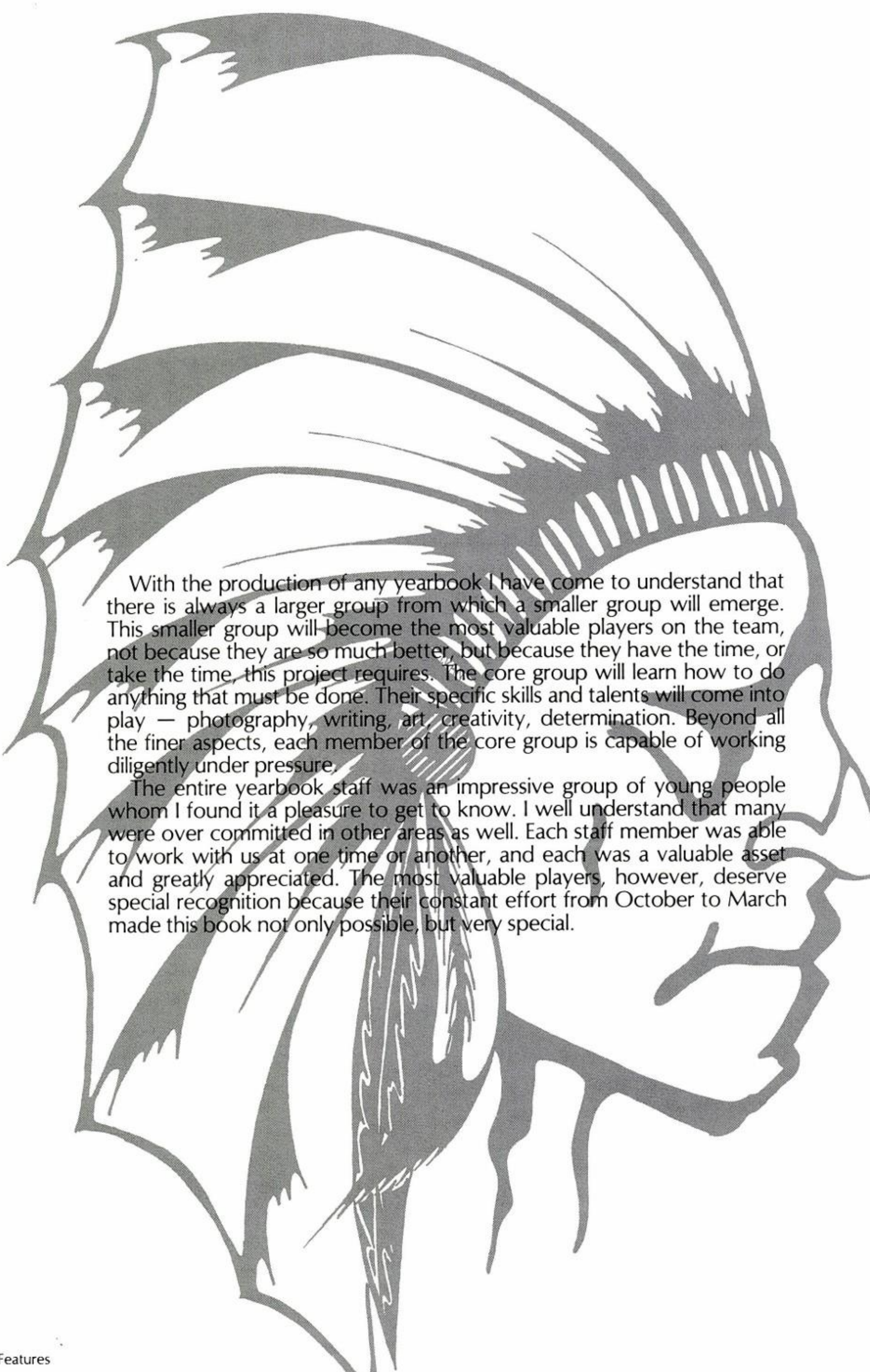
Willie Mellion



Rushell Guarian







With the production of any yearbook I have come to understand that there is always a larger group from which a smaller group will emerge. This smaller group will become the most valuable players on the team, not because they are so much better, but because they have the time, or take the time, this project requires. The core group will learn how to do anything that must be done. Their specific skills and talents will come into play — photography, writing, art, creativity, determination. Beyond all the finer aspects, each member of the core group is capable of working diligently under pressure.

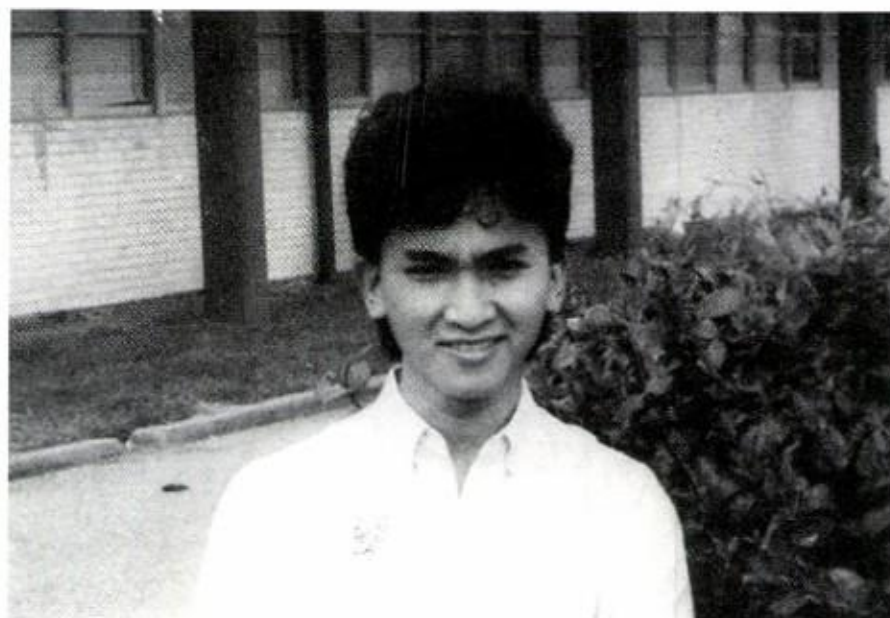
The entire yearbook staff was an impressive group of young people whom I found it a pleasure to get to know. I well understand that many were over committed in other areas as well. Each staff member was able to work with us at one time or another, and each was a valuable asset and greatly appreciated. The most valuable players, however, deserve special recognition because their constant effort from October to March made this book not only possible, but very special.



JAWATHA SHANNON

Jawatha Shannon, a senior and our editor, was dedicated from day one to producing the best book IHS has ever seen. Despite her athletic involvements, Jawatha was a steady worker, particularly after school. She contributed a lot of photography to the book as well, but most of all, she displayed the rare talent of suffering through Mrs. Poynter's explosions, swallowing her own anger, and frustrations, and continuing to work hard. I know that Jawatha served as a true inspiration to others on the staff that we could not only do it, but do it well.

Thanh Tran, a junior, is the last of our MVP's and without doubt the first in creativity. Thanh's art work is throughout the book, beginning with the beautiful Indian on the cover. Thanh produced an incredible number of Indians, each unique, and developed some beautiful designs for major sections of the book. He also drew up most of the ads. His work has helped to make this 1984-85 yearbook a thing of class, and we simply could not have had this without him.



SHARON DODSON

The Taylor Publishing Company representative, Sharon Dodson, was an invaluable aid to us. We began this project with limited knowledge and great ambitions and have ended it with increased knowledge and realized ambitions. Sharon Dodson is largely responsible for this. She not only offered instruction and encouragement, but also rolled up her sleeves and went to work to help us meet, or nearly miss, deadlines. She is truly an asset to Taylor Publishing.



ANDRE JOHNSON

Andre Johnson, a senior, was a steady worker on every Saturday and, as the football season released him, a regular afternoon worker. Andre, much like myself, felt confident that he could do anything as long as there was a "how to" manual around. And he did.

BESSIE DALTON

Bessie Dalton, a senior, was first of all the leading ad salesman on the staff. She possesses a real ability to handle the sales world and the near solvent condition of this book is due in a large way to her. Bessie also gave up lunches to work during January and February. She possesses a fine ability to produce good work, quickly, under pressure.



Talwanga Thomas

Talwanga Thomas, a junior, was shy and overawed at first, but she rose to the occasion as our needs became more severe. Wanga helped with the photography also, and learned to crop pictures and draw layouts as well as the next person. She was always willing to help, and was with us on Saturdays and afternoons.



Anita Johnston

Anita Johnston and Shannon Jones both seniors, worked together always and in actuality seemed to compliment one another's skills well enough to produce in a short time the amount of work expected. They did an outstanding PR job for the book, helped coordinate all picture-taking days, and generally were invaluable to the process. Beyond this, the good humor both possess offered nice touches to the book and kept us laughing instead of crying.

Kollin Kring

Kollin Kring, a senior, was the lead photographer for the book and simply made this year's POW WOW a reality. After all, every yearbook is essentially a picture book, and we started so late in the year that it seemed impossible to carry off this challenge. Kollin's creativity with the camera, his determination, his willingness to keep trying, gave us a good selection of pictures, and in many cases, the only selection for sections of the book. There would have been no book without him.

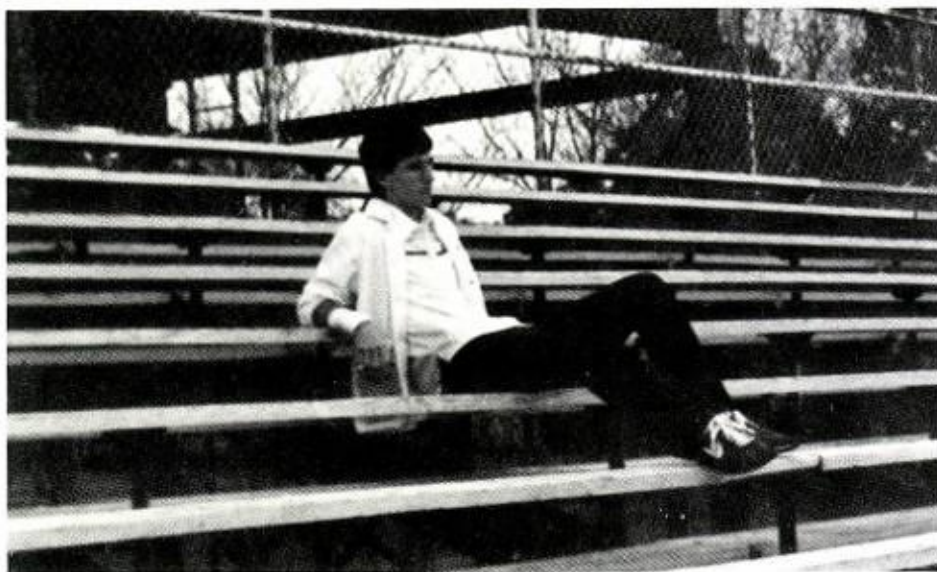
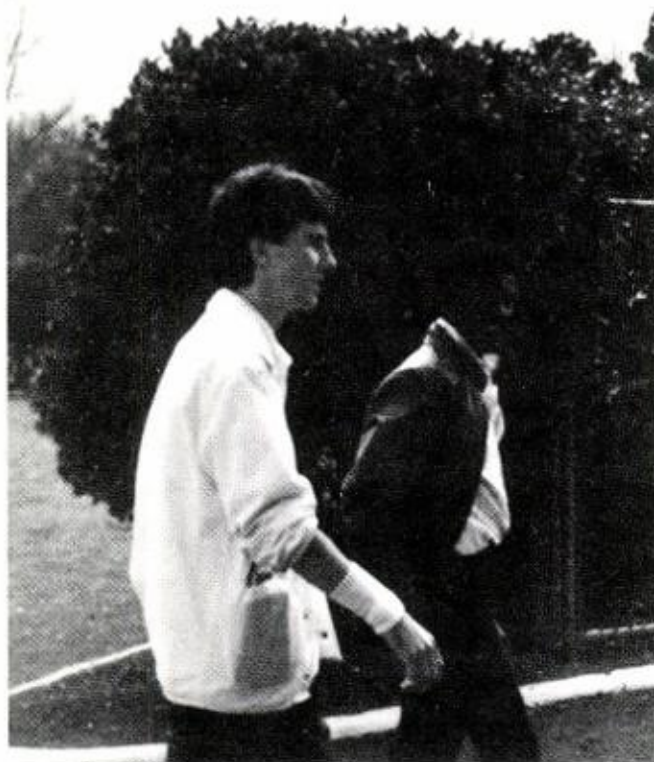


Jon Nigolian

Jon Nigolian, a junior, was a valuable player who, though a little afraid at first, developed some skill and was willing to do what needed doing. Jon spent some extra hours on specific chores which I felt needed doing, and I appreciated this.

BEST OF FRIENDS BEST OF TIMES

"We remember day one,
how scared could we be?
What we needed were
friends,
that was easy to see."



We began our new friendships,
very eager but scared.
We discussed all our dreams.
It was failure we feared



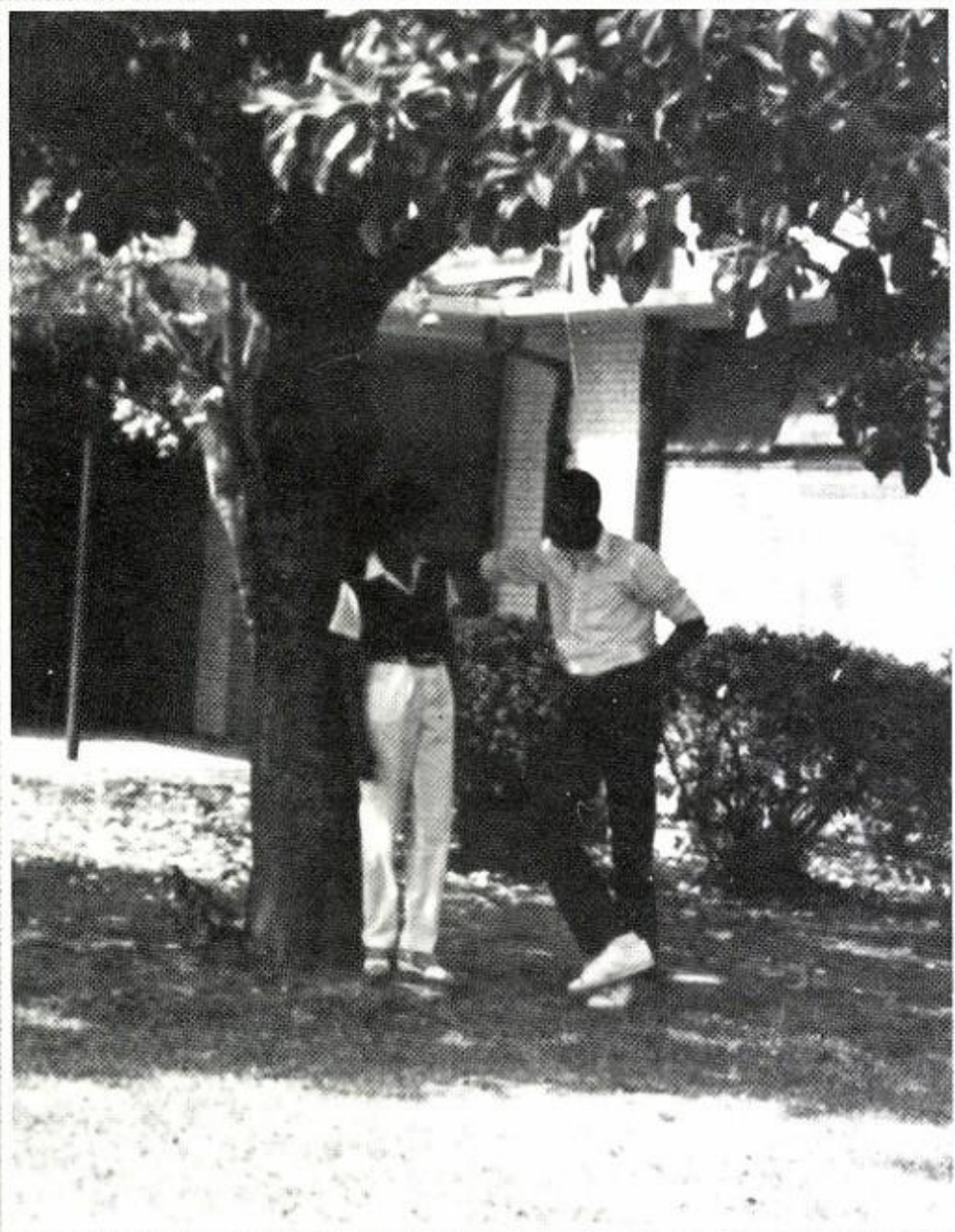
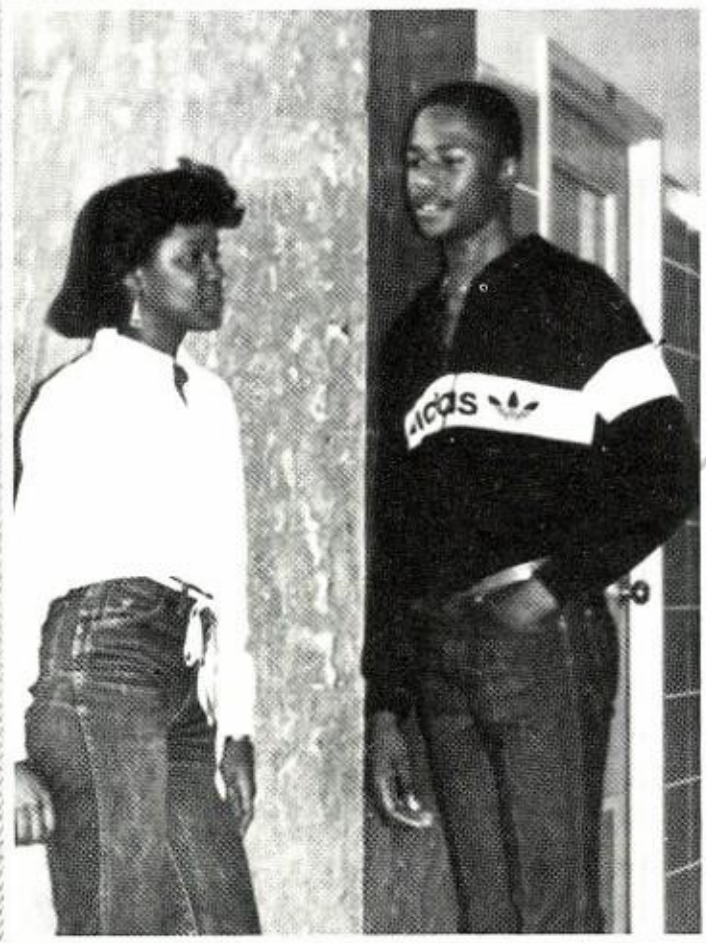


Our friends are there to help us,
as we journey on our way.
After we have graduated,
we hope to see them again
someday.



But if we never do,
the fond memories will stay.
We'll look back at Istrouma
and remember . . . the good ole days!"
Roberta Rice

TWO BY TWO





FOREVER . . .

Relationships play an important part in high school life. Walking that "someone" special to class or talking and relaxing at lunch could really make school just that much more enjoyable. Couples maintain their relationships with hard work and most of all trust. Learning to give and take is all a part of building that bond.



GREATNESS HAS TO START SOMEWHERE, RIGHT?

WHO'S WHO IN '85?

Anita Johnston
Jarret Poydras
Lisa Pratt
Jawatha Shannon
Sondra Robertson
Andre Johnson
Shannon Jones
Bessie Dalton
Christy Caudle

WHAT HAPPENED?



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Pictured on this page are some proud members of the class of 1985. Of course it looks to be a long time ago, but with those cute faces who cares!!!

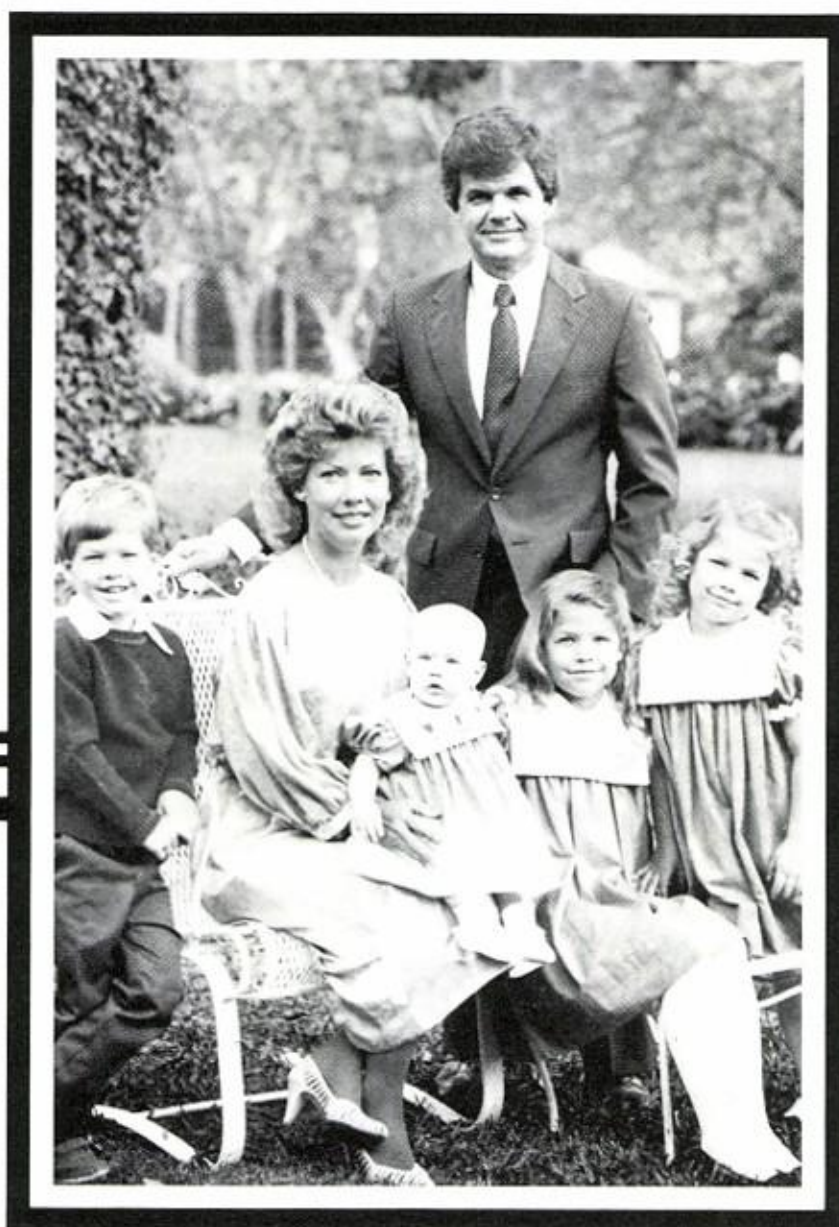
12 long hard years to the top and we can finally yell . . .

"I'm a Senior!"

A Message to the Seniors of '85 . . . From the Class of '65

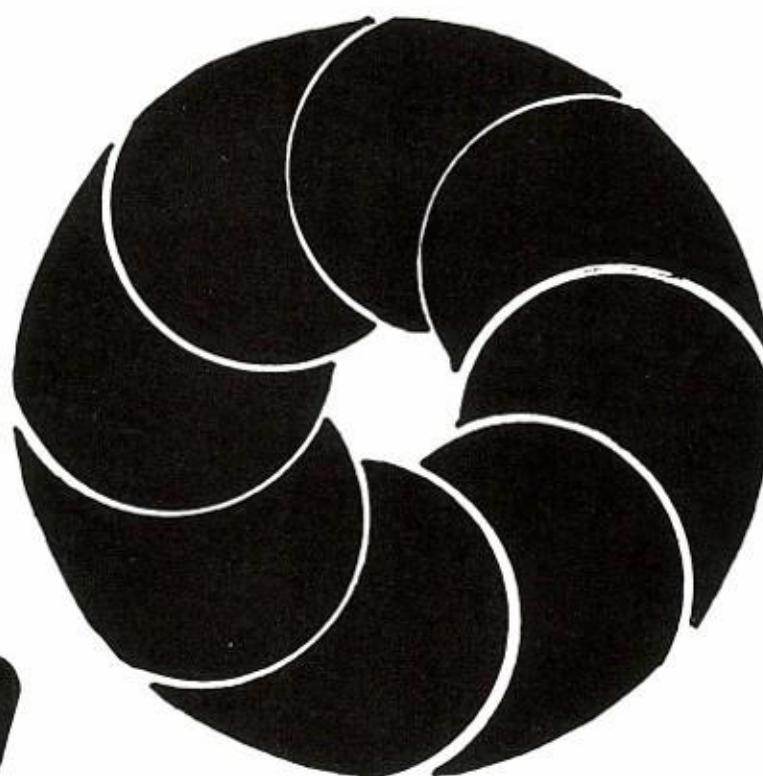
As proud graduates of the Istrouma High School class of 1965, Diane and I congratulate this year's graduating seniors. We have many fond memories of our years at Istrouma High and feel deeply indebted to the faculty and staff who gave so much of themselves to help prepare us for the challenges we faced in the years ahead. On the 20th anniversary of our graduation, we wish to extend to you, the class of 1985, our best wishes for success and happiness. We hope that you will look back on your years at Istrouma High School as some of the best times of your life. And we hope that you will always remember the teachers and friends who made these years so rewarding and worthwhile. See you at the top!

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David, Diane, Catherine, Woody, Margaret, Elizabeth

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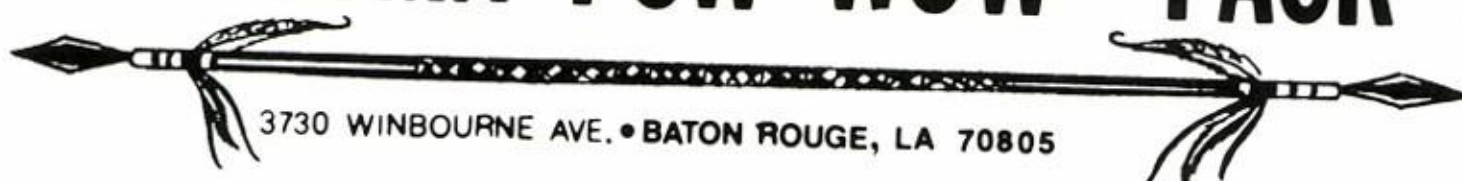
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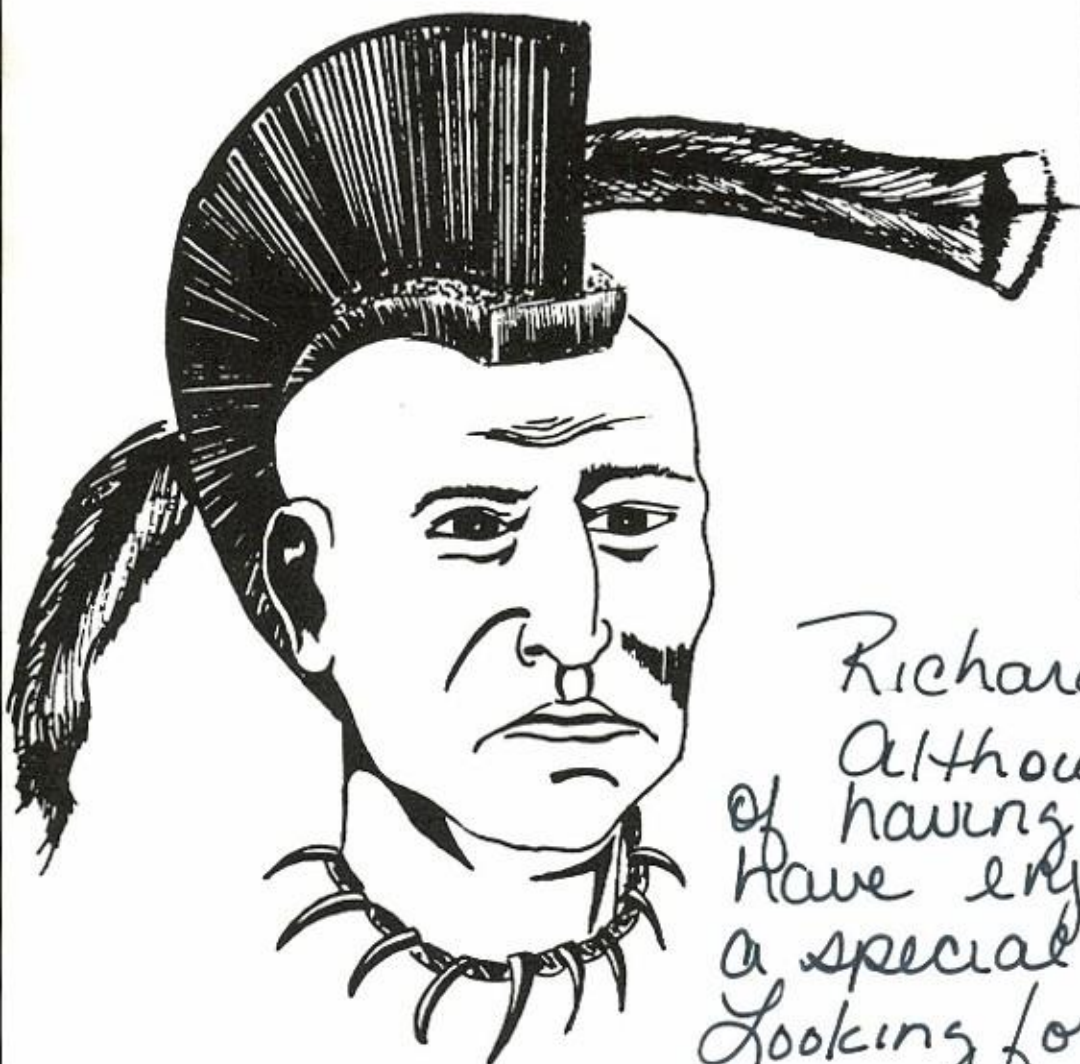
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Richard,
Although I never had the pleasure
of having you in my class - I
have enjoyed our talks. You have
a special talent - Keep it Sharp.
Looking forward to seeing you at
graduation -

Caroline Pruitt

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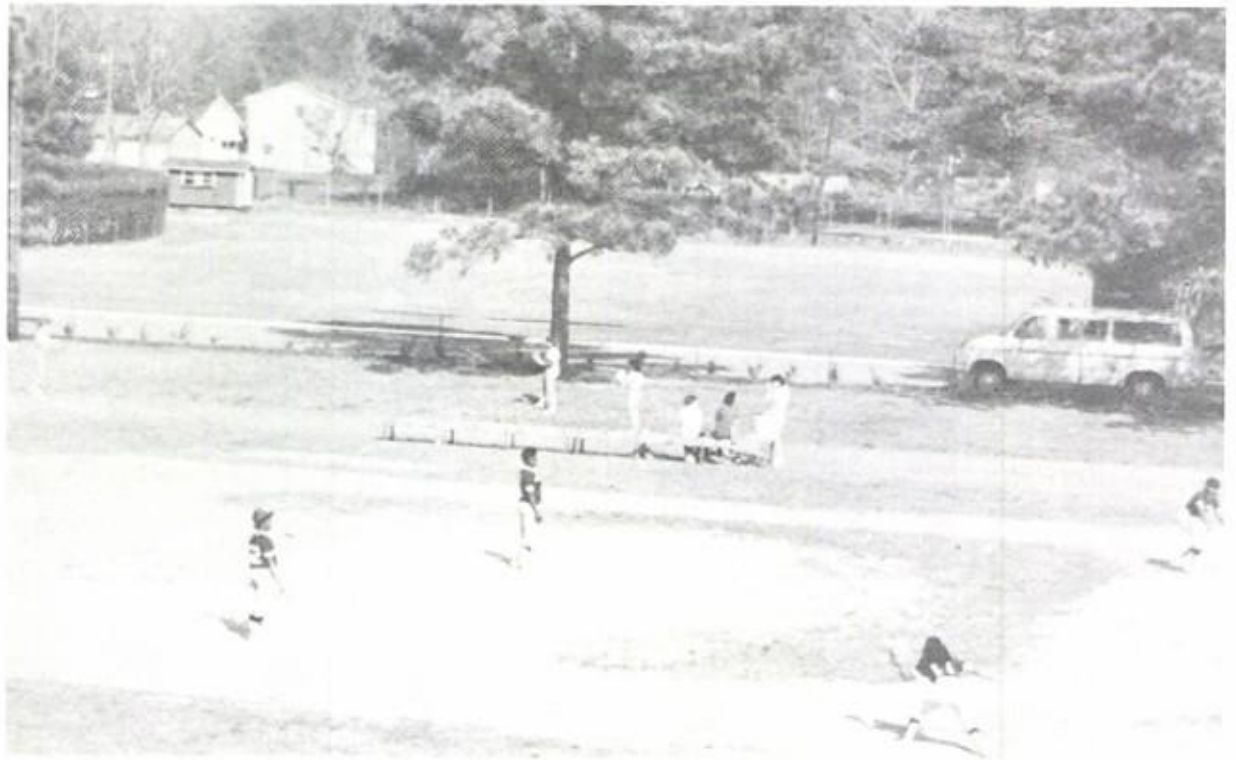
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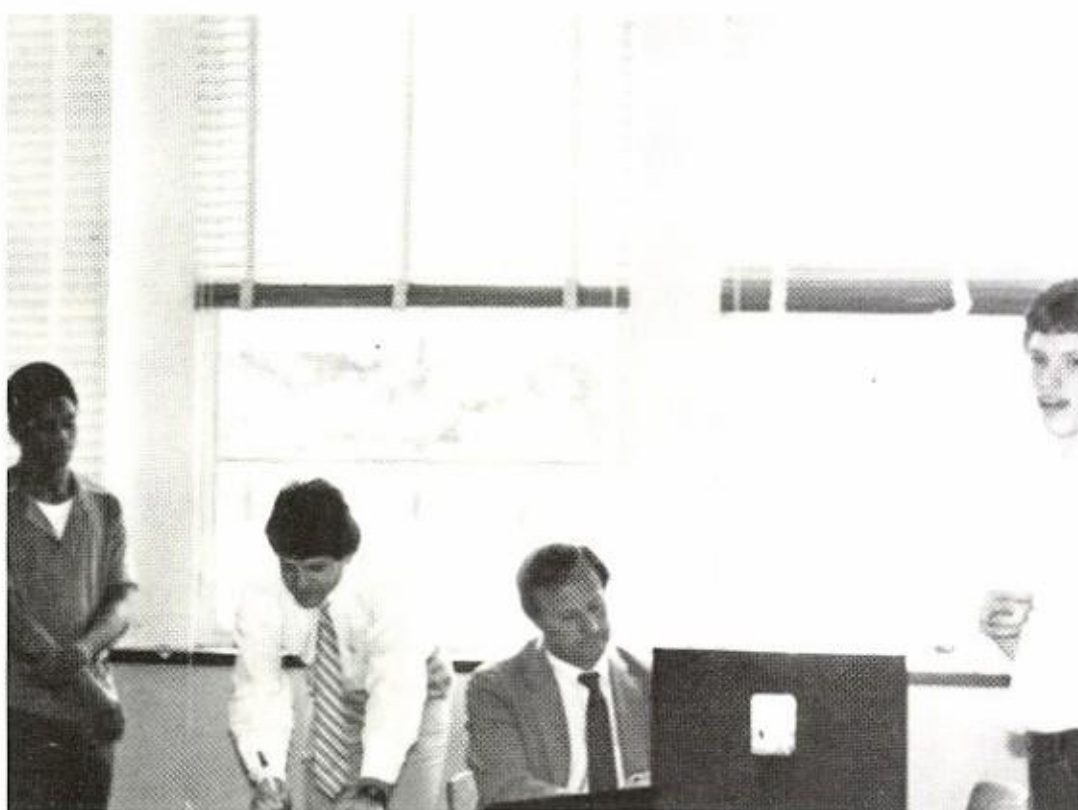
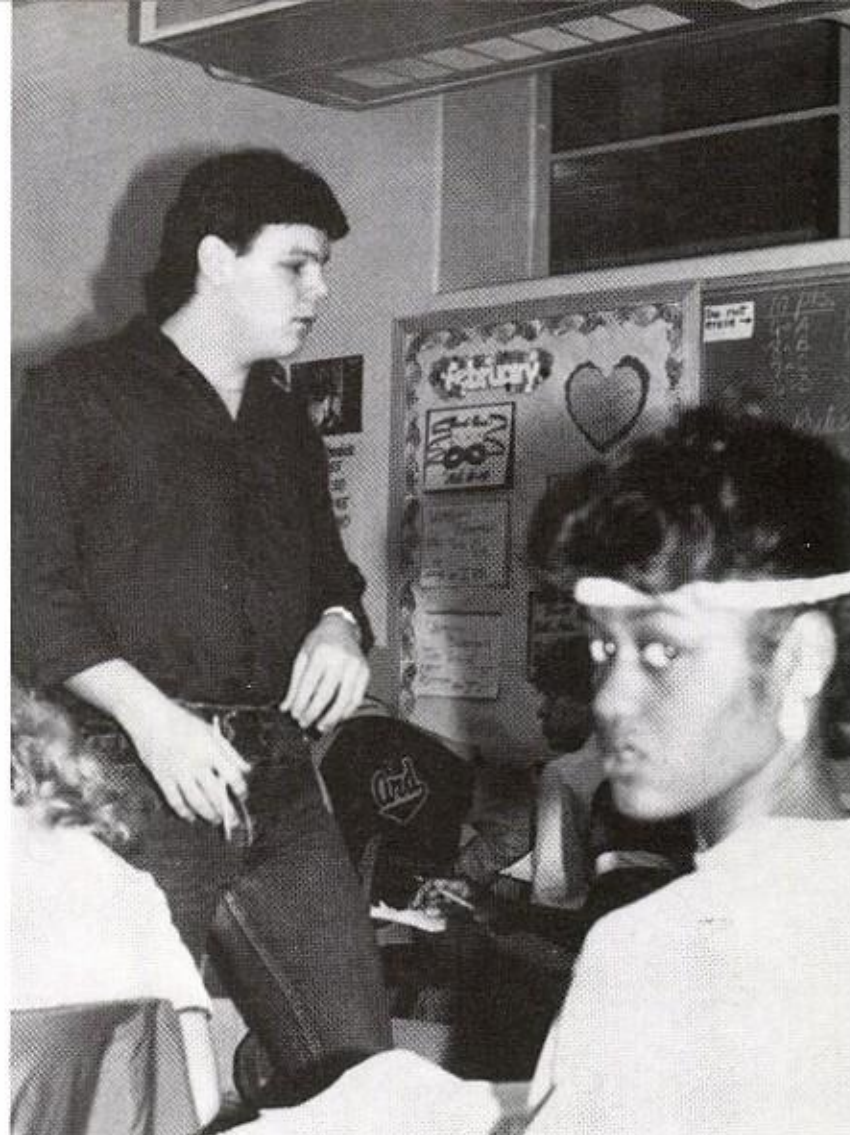
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 Richard, it's been great knowing
 you these 2 years. Good
 luck in the future years.
 Love Always,
 c/o 85 Janny

Bill Richard,

It's been great knowing
 you these 2 years. Good
 luck in the future years.

Love Always,

c/o 85 Janny

Richard
 is your talent
 keep it up - us
 writers have to stick
 together. Take good care
 of yourself and be good!
 P.S. may your
 rhymes stick
 through the waist of
 times. Glenda

Good 85's!
 Luck in the future
 years.
 Love,
 Ann Green

Janny
 Janny

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Richard,

Being big seniors ain't so bad, huh?
It's been great having you as a friend.
Good luck in the service. I hope one
day to see you as a famous poet,
all you have to do is pursue your
goals and you'll reach the top!

Best Wishes,
Yellow Seniors of 85,
Shannon Jones

and here's Anita!

Anita Christie
Sr. 85

To Richard,

I'm glad that I had the chance of meeting you even though we never got alone to good. But I'm glad that has changed. I've only known you for a couple of years but I don't know much about you. Maybe we will get to know more about each other in the future. I hope that you get everything out of life that you want and deserve. I wish you all of the luck in the world after graduation. I wish that I was graduating with you but I only have one more year left (if I'm lucky). Good luck in the future!

Sr

of

86

Connie Guidry

To big Barnes,
 It's been nice knowing
 a big dude like you. I admire
 you for sticking with football
 even though you had a knee injury
 and Coach Fontenbury gave you so
 much hell. You're a smart and cool
 guy and I wish you the best of luck
 after high school. I hope we can be
 friends forever.

Your Pal,
 Alex Broussard
 #52 SR/85

class of 1986
 Kelly Smith

Richard,

To a cool dude I've been
 knowing a while, you've
 got a lot going your way,
 stay cool and good luck with
 the women

Gr. 86

Tracy Alexander

Richard, 5-2-85

you're an alright guy,
 and I believe you'll
 be successful in your
 writing if you work
 really hard. Be good,
 oh and here thanks you
 for kinda looking out for
 me this year. Yuko Davis

Richard,
 To a sweet dude,
 I've enjoyed knowing
 you!
 Love,
 Mandy
 Barnett

Richard,

I really don't know where to start! I haven't known you very much of the years you've been at Istrouma. I'm so glad you were there for me to help me through all of my problems. I wish I could be here for you this year. I just wish Jena could totally disappear from the map. Hey! If it weren't for you - there would be no "Jennifer and Todd". I wish you the best of luck in whatever you do because, you deserve the very best. Please Be Careful. I don't know what I would do if anything ever happened to you. Don't ever forget all the good times we've shared either!

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Well, I guess it's time to go
because if I don't I'll finish
this page before you know it.
Keep up the good "writing". I'll
all pay off one day for you.
you'll always be my

"Big brother"!

Don't get
too crazy!!

Love ya,
Jennifer
Forester
L/S
Jocelyn
Story

Richard,

When my mom was in college
a couple more days, I'll be 10-12
years. I want you to know I
really appreciate all the times
you've been there when I've had
all my major problems. Think
of it, if it wasn't for you I
would have never found my one
and only baby (Jennifer), I'd have
my cup. Love ya, J.S. Story
K.J. P.S. mail on 10/10/10
and on 10/10/10

Richard,

Hey, Whats up. Well this is your
last year. Good luck in your future.
I'm really not mad at you any more,
no one could hold a grudge that long.
I'm just a very good address. I know
your going to miss everyone at IHS.
We'll all miss you too.

Sr. "86"

K.I.T. I Love you as if
you were my big

Brother

Shannan

Corkern

To a real
sweet guy I
met last year.
Stay Sweet
Love Ya.
Jickus Smith

Richard,
You are a
real sweet guy
stay that way
and you'll go
far in life.
F.T.
Sherry Pank
Dale et

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Richard,
I wish you lots of love
and happiness for all the
days of your future.
(Keep our shares safe for my
girls and grand children)
Mrs. J. Crosslin
Lepping / Free Enterprise

Richard,
A very
wild and
crazy, young
man, who
we know a
short while.
Good luck. I
hope all your
dreams in life
come true. nadeine
CLASS 0/86

So Richard
it has been nice
knowing I hope
you have a good
year. Good
luck in the
future.
Blenda

To Rich
 A very good
 friend a guy could
 every have and
 future Army buddy.
 Thanks for talking me
 into walking across the
 friends
 Vernon Green

To Big Rich
 A very big friend
 that is a crazy guy.
 Good luck in the
 future with the
 girls. friends always
 Vernon Taylor
 #23685

Dr. of 85
 Paul
 your friend,
 you a bit your future in long,
 from the long it want
 paper saying that you have
 to see you with your that
 the friends well saying never that
 5 1/2 of 85 and pretty good
 know all year for no pretty
 of all Rich you
 Richard,

To a nice teammate I enjoy
playing football with & clowning
in Mrs. King class good luck
in the future. I hope you
learn how to factor later on
($x^2 - 2x - 1$).

Gerry "unleaded" Young

#83

% 86'

So a very nice
person that
I've really enjoyed
picking on this
year & just picking
Good luck in
the future.
Love,
Jessie

To Richard
A very nice young
man I'll met
This year! Good Luck

Love Always

Charlene Holmes

Good luck in the future
I hope you get every thing
out of life that you could
want. I say sweet.

C/o Denver
Engle

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German of
and with
the best of
the end
as future
your friend
travels
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"Be the whatever
best of Dre"
for M. King

Richard
a very sweet guy
I have known for
one year. When
I think of you
I think of the
silly things you
do. You are
of yourself
Richard

Richard,

I know this foot ball
Season hasn't filled
all your expectations,
BUT Even though you
were injured, you
gave it your all.
I'll miss you out
there on the Gridiron,
and I'll miss you as
a friend. Good Luck
with all of your
future endeavors.

Your friend,
always,

Paul "Scooter" Yarnado
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Richard,

Well we know
you for two years and
we have been through
a lot in those two yrs.
Thanks for being such
a good friend and
listening to my problems.
Good luck with everything

Love

Amelia

Robertson

Go, Richard,
a very nice
guy who the
known some
last year. May your
dreams come true
for a life time.
Good Luck! in the
future. When
you attend college
or if you go to college
play football. You'll
never know you might
be a star someday
for get
me!
Love
Young
85
Seniors

